

PREPARE TO CLAMP 'DRY LID' ON JULY 1

PACT CALLED "SCRAP" BY ENEMY PRESS

"Extortionate Pressure Renders Treaty Signature Worthless," Says Berlin Paper

Peace Document to be Signed Friday — Wilson Sails Homeward Saturday

BERLIN — (Tuesday) — The Berlin Vorwarts, majority socialist organ, Tuesday described the peace treaty as "a scrap of paper."

"Extortionate pressure renders signature of the peace treaty worthless," said the Vorwarts. "We must never forget it is only a scrap of paper. Treaties based on violence can keep their validity only so long as force exists. Do not lose hope. The resurrection day comes."

The Preussische Kreuz Zeitung, in an editorial, headed: "Finis Germaniae," declared that "it is duty not to permit the Prussian spirit to be crushed."

The Tagliche Rundschau blames Scheidemann and Erzberger for the "disaster."

The National Volks party has announced the sharpest opposition to the new Bauer government.

General Von Lutwitz has appealed to officers and soldiers to continue on duty.

Several minor food riots occurred in Berlin Monday and Tuesday night and it was feared they might grow in scope and violence Tuesday. A strike involving postal, telephone and telegraph employees seemed certain. The governor of west Prussia has announced his resignation.

WILL SIGN FRIDAY

PARIS. — Peace will be signed with Germany between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Friday, the ceremony lasting three hours, according to authoritative information Wednesday.

The new German delegation, headed by Herman Mueller, foreign minister, was expected to arrive at Versailles either Thursday night or Friday morning.

President Wilson plans to leave for Brest immediately after the ceremony, sailing from that port for New York Saturday morning.

Members of the allied peace commission visited Versailles Tuesday and found that preparations for the formal signing in the Hall of Mirrors at the palace had been completed.

The big four Tuesday discussed the sinking of the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow, but reached no conclusions, in the absence of full official reports.

ROOT'S LEAGUE PLAN ACCEPTED

Republican Opponents to Covenant to Direct Fight on Article X

WASHINGTON. — Republican opponents to the League of Nations will direct their fight to Article X, which guarantees the territorial integrity of nations that are members of the league.

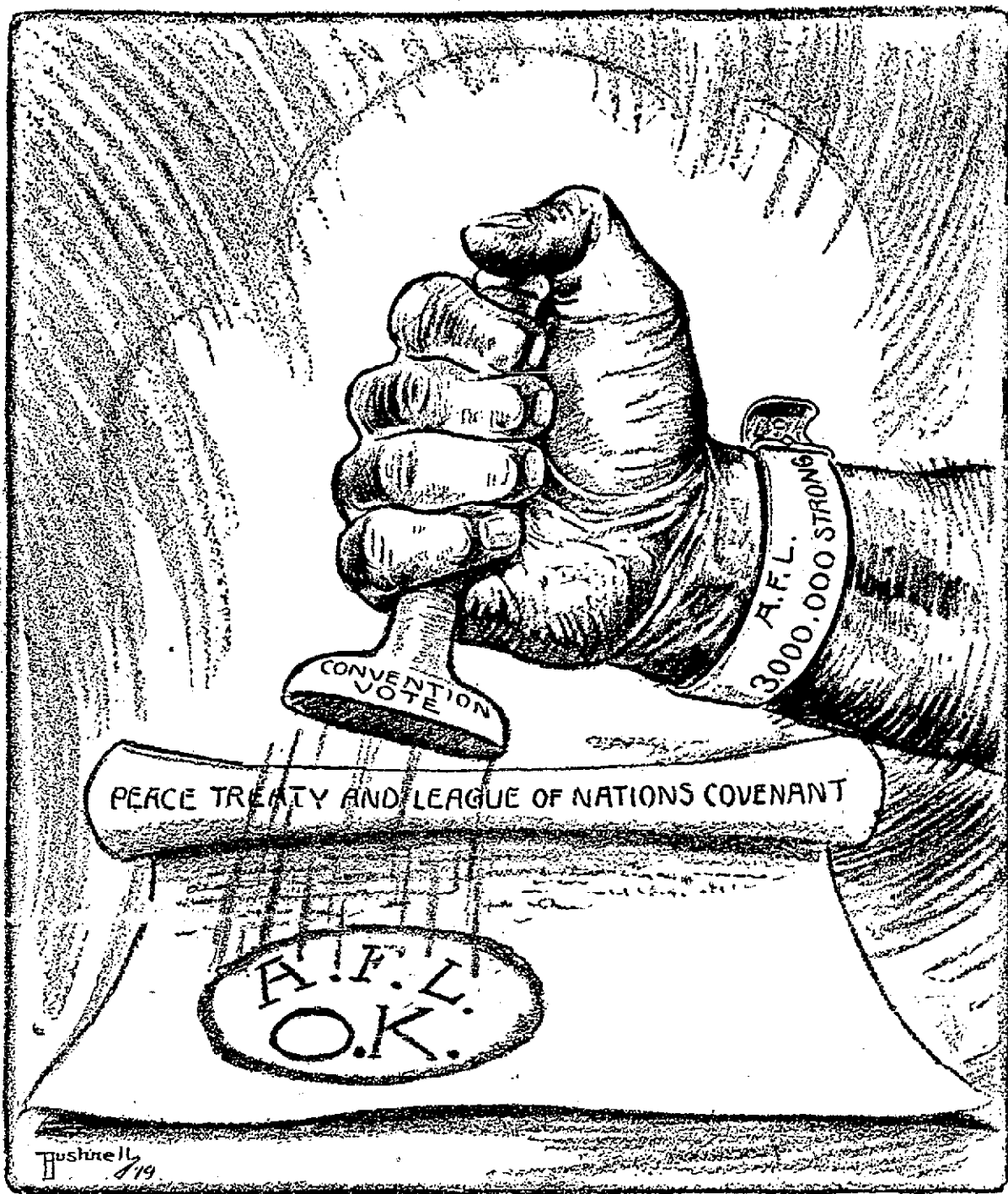
In the viewpoint of opponents of the league adoption of the covenant with this article included practically would commit the United States to send armies to Europe whenever there might be trouble, or even prospect of trouble, which might threaten the peace of the world.

Ratification of the treaty with this article omitted, however, would render the covenant innocuous, as there would be no provision for the enforcement of the league decisions, it is said.

If they can defeat Article X, therefore, the opponents of the league believe they will achieve their main object, which is to prevent the United States accepting binding obligations to interfere in the affairs of Europe in the future unless it should be the judgment of the American nation and of congress at the time that such interference were warranted and desirable.

In concentrating their attack on this article of the covenant, the Republicans are following the advice of Elith Root, who suggested in his letter to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge that this article should be eliminated entirely.

INDORSED!



AWARD PRIZES IN PUTNAM CONTEST

Valuable Lot of Calves Distributed Among Boys and Girls

OTTAWA. — At a meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Columbus Grove, the calves for the boys' and girls' contest were distributed. Following is a list. The average cost was \$540. Total \$23,775.

Ronald Karcher, Columbus Grove; Virgil Miller, Columbus Grove; Arthur Thomas, West Cairo; Stanley Irwin, Columbus Grove; Kathryn Laibe, Columbus Grove; Will Tudor, Jr., Lima; Walter Griffith, Columbus Grove; Ethel Eversole, Columbus Grove; Francis Utendorf, Columbus Grove; Victor Unterbrink, Ottawa; Alphonse Slagbaum, Ottaville; Earl Bowers, Ottawa; Edwin Drerup, Ottawa; Clyde Anderson, Columbus Grove; Homer Tudor, Vaughnsville; Leola Griffith, Columbus Grove; Francis Unendorf, Ottaville; Weldon Diller, Columbus Grove; Irene Campbell, Columbus Grove; Margaret Tudor, Lima; L. H. Giesken, Ottawa; Louis K. Irwin, Columbus Grove; Henry Collar, Vaughnsville; Elmer Anderson, Columbus Grove; Dorothy Tudor, Lima; Dori Diller, Columbus Grove; Robert Tudor, Vaughnsville; Carl Anderson, Columbus Grove; Fred Riegenbach, Columbus Grove; George Simons, Continental; Emerson Laibe, Lawrence Beck, Lyle Campbell, Clarence Miller, Adrian Eversole, Columbus Grove; James Smith, Ottawa; Dwight Griffith and Irene Good, Columbus Grove; Moses Dickey, Continental; Oliver Diller, Columbus Grove; Velma Collar, Vaughnsville; Mary Bowers, Ottawa; Stanley Beckel, Bluffton; Louis Kohls, Glandorf; Floyd Laibe, Columbus Grove; Howard Martin Irwin, Columbus Grove.

The calves will be on exhibition at the county and mid-winter fairs.

TO TEACH AT VAN WERT. — F. J. Stinchcomb, former county surveyor of Paulding county, has been employed by the city board of education to teach mathematics in the Van Wert city schools at a salary of \$1500 a year. Part of the salary is paid from the Strander endowment fund.

ALBERT WALLACE DIES. — VAN WERT. — After an illness of seven years Albert Wallace, a retired farmer, died at his home here. Wallace was 66 years of age. Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, Walter of Chicago, Hugh of Dayton, Earl of New York and Ross of Van Wert, two daughters, Nora of Washington, D. C., and Pearl of Van Wert. The funeral services will be held Wednesday from his home.

TEACHERS WIN

Columbus School Board Grants Sweeping Salary Increases

COLUMBUS. — Sweeping salary increases were granted to Columbus teachers by the school board Tuesday night when the salary schedule for next year was adopted.

The new schedule meets the request of teachers for an increase of 33 1-3 per cent for elementary teachers and 25 per cent for all others.

To keep the schools going while paying the teachers a "living wage," board members are asking voters to approve an extra tax levy.

'PAY TAX, LEAVE OR GO TO JAIL,' IS NEW SLOGAN

Ohio Grange Organizes a Combat Classification Taxation Measure

COLUMBUS. — Organizing to combat classification of property for taxation, which is to be submitted at the November election, the Ohio State Grange has adopted a new slogan: "Pay Your Taxes, Leave Ohio or Go to Jail."

The statement is predicated upon a letter to one of the Grange leaders, C. A. Dyer, of Jackson County, from Auditor of State A. V. Donahey, in which Donahey says: "From all data available, I estimate the taxable property in Ohio not on the duplicate to be \$9,000,000,000. It is not less than this sum. It may exceed this amount largely. The average rate of taxation in 1918 was 13.6 mills on each dollar. Had the \$9,000,000,000 of intangible and other property been listed, it would have paid 122,400,000 in taxes this year. As the owners failed to list, it is subject to a penalty of 50 per cent, which would be \$61,200,000 additional revenue. Property not listed is liable for arrear taxes 5 years. There is due for taxes, therefore, the total sum of more than \$900,000,000. The total local debt of all Ohio taxing districts in 1918 was \$434,000,000. The above amount of delinquent taxes, if collected would pay every dollar of public debt in Ohio, and leave almost four times the present total annual collections of all direct taxes, both state and local, in the 88 counties of Ohio."

VAN WERT WOMAN DIES. — VAN WERT. — The body of Mrs. Frank McDonald, a former resident of Van Wert, has arrived here from Chicago where she died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Schneider.

DECISION WON BY OHIO WIDOW IN HUSBAND'S DEATH

Industrial Body's Ruling on Compensation Act Changed by Court

Also Holds Father Not Liable for Acts of Son Past Majority

COLUMBUS. — Affirmance of the judgment of the Courts of Mahoning County settles a disputed point in the workmen's compensation law.

Sylvester Pora was employed as a laborer in a Youngstown factory. Directed by his foreman to get an electric utensil, Pora encountered the opposition of a fellow workman, and a quarrel followed, in which Pora received a blow on the head, causing his death. His widow sought compensation, but the Industrial Commission denied her claim.

The Courts, however, held that under the circumstances her husband met death in the course of his employment and that she is entitled to the compensation award.

It also was held that a father is not liable for the acts of his son of majority years simply because the son was driving the father's pleasure automobile, and as a legal proposition the finding was made that the relation of principal and agent did not apply.

The suit was filed by Albert F. Elms against Bert Flick, the father, growing out of an automobile collision. The improved portion of the roadway was 14 feet wide and it appeared that Elms' machine had appropriated more than half of the space. In the opinion, written by Justice E. S. Matthias, explanation of the "road hog."

ST. MARYS COUPLES WED.

ST. MARYS. — Anthony Metzner, Celina, and Bertha Adams, St. Marys, were married Tuesday at Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church, St. Marys. They will locate on a Mercer county farm.

Elmer Ende, professor of music at Bluffton (Ohio) college, and Grace Boesel are principals in a Tuesday afternoon marriage at the bride's parental home in New Bremen. Following a lakes outing they will settle in Bluffton.

BIG CHERRY CROP.

DELPHOS. — In spite of killing frosts, experienced during budding season, the cherry growers report a large crop. They say the trees budded after the frost.

DIES AT ST. MARYS.

ST. MARYS. — Aged 33 years and a native of Virginia, Albert Grigg, long-time St. Marys citizen, is dead. Surviving are three sons, three daughters, twenty-one grandchildren. Funeral Thursday.

'PORK' DEAL OF 6 MILLION LAID AT DOOR OF BAKER

Senator Lenroot Scathing in Attack on Georgia Army Camp

Charges Officeholders Influential in Promoting the "Grab"

WASHINGTON. — For permitting the war department to proceed with a \$6,000,000 southern pork barrel project, in defiance of congress, Secretary Baker was denounced in scathing terms in the senate today.

The matter came up in connection with the action of the war department in transferring the Infantry school of arms from the vast government tract at Ft. Sill, Okla., to Camp Belling at Columbus, Ga., and purchasing 115,000 acres for new site. It was shown, Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin, charged, that the project was undertaken after the signing of the armistice, altho and house military affairs committees that southern senators and other officeholders were influential in promoting the grab and that \$3,000,000 already has been expended.

Referring to Secretary Baker, Lenroot said:

"I say deliberately that such an act in time of peace would have come very close to leading to his impeachment."

Senator Owen of Oklahoma, and Senator King of Utah, both Democrats, joined Senator Lenroot in denouncing the war department. Senator Owen declared that his observation of the practices of the war department convinced him "that the administration of the department was an infamous scandal."

RIDDLE COMPANY IS IN TOLEDO FOR LAW SUIT

The T. P. Riddle company, en masse, is in Toledo in connection with a law suit in the district court of appeals brought by McCullough and Muir, Canadian grain dealers.

The following witnesses, from Lima, are appearing: T. P. Riddle, president; James Morton, vice-president; C. M. Paine, secretary-treasurer; Rowena Thompson, stenographer; Ouida Louden, stenographer; Carrie Brown, stenographer, all of the T. P. Riddle company, and Harry O. Bentley, attorney for the company.

The party is expected to return Wednesday afternoon.

TRIAL IS HALTED TO PROBE DEATH

Cocchi's Case Suspended to Investigate Killing of Ruth Cruger

ROME — (Tuesday) — Confronted by three versions of the murder of Ruth Cruger, New York school girl, Judge Bagnoli Tuesday suspended trial of Alfredo Cocchi, charged with the crime, until the conflicting stories could be investigated. Prosecutor Franchini told the United Press he did not expect the investigation to be completed before next spring.

Tuesday's session of the trial, which opened only Monday brought out these versions: 1—The prosecution charged that Cocchi killed the girl after assaulting her in his repair shop at 542 west 127th street, New York, February 13, 1917.

2—Cocchi refused former alleged confessions and declared his wife killed Miss Cruger because of jealousy, saying he confessed to shield her and his children.

3—A letter was introduced, said to have been written by J. J. Lynch, New York, stating that Miss Cruger died from a criminal operation and was buried by white slavers in Cocchi's shop.

PUT WIRES UNDERGROUND.

VAN WERT. — The fire alarm system of the city will be placed in underground conduits along with the telephone wires, according to action of the city council. The wires are at present strung on poles. Work has already commenced on the installation of the conduit system.

FEW BIRTHS FEW FEES

LONDON — The registrar of Lambeth has applied to the guardians for an annuity because of the serious decrease in the birth-rate and the consequent diminution in fees. With the high cost of living and the falling off in births the registrar declares that he is unable to make ends meet.

SELECTS DELPHOS

Chosen as Starting Place for Lincoln Way Trip

DELPHOS. — Delphos was the starting place chosen by vice-president and field secretary, H. C. Ostermann, of the Lincoln Highway Association, in his trip to New York over the Lincoln Highway. From Delphos he will go east to New York city, where he will start at the Times Square, the fifteen hundred mile, ocean-to-ocean trip, for the Lincoln Highway for the eleventh time. He will make the trip in a Packard.

LIMA BANKS NOT TO BLAME IF U. S. CURRENCY IS BAD

Financial Institutions Exchange Soiled and Worn Bills—Weeding Canadian Money

It is not the fault of the Lima banking institutions that paper currency has been adjudged "filthy" by the steel and copper plate printers' union, at their convention in New York.

Banks of Lima make a practice of frequently sending, at their own expense, great quantities of bills of all denominations, to the treasury department at Washington, in exchange for clean, new bills.

"If all of the banks would work consistently," said one banker, "and sort out the aged and disreputable bills, and ship them to Washington, we would, of course, have little trouble. My bank has made it a rule to throw into the discard all worn and dirty paper money, and it runs into hundreds of dollars worth a week."

"A new bill does not retain its freshness very long," said another banker. "We get \$1 bills today and in a month or six weeks they are not fit to pass thru the wicket to customers, especially to ladies. Of course, the bills of larger denominations are correspondingly longer in wearing, but we strive to refresh our stock periodically."

The Western monetary standard, gold, has been tabooed in this section of the country, for general use, with the Federal Reserve Bank rules. Being the basis of financial status, the reserve banks request gold in bulk to be shipped to them, and no longer may Lima banks handle great quantities of the yellow metal.

Canadian money is fast being weeded out, altho it is claimed that there will probably for some time to come be a great amount of this money in circulation.

"Lima was the most northern city in this part of the country to accept Canadian currency at face value," said a local banker. "About two years ago there was so much of this money dumped in Lima, thru the traction lines, or other channels, that the bankers agreed unanimously to follow the practice of the Toledo and Cleveland banks, and discount Canadian money at ten percent. Since that time we have not been bothered to such an extent as heretofore, but there still remains too much of it in circulation. The wrapped rolls of silver, and packages of paper often contain some of the money, but gradually we are weeding it out."

New Canadian ten cent pieces are difficult to distinguish from the new U. S. ten cent piece, but people generally are becoming more skeptical and refuse silver from over the line.

DIRECTORIES OF CITIES RECEIVED

Chamber of Commerce Will Have Valuable Library for Public's Benefit

If you have a friend or acquaintance living in the United States, but do not know his address, the new directory library of the Chamber of Commerce may help you locate him. Thru R. L. Polk and company, Columbus, directory publishers, Lima is getting a complete list of city directories from every city of importance in the country. As rapidly as directories are received by the publisher, in exchange for their publications, they will be forwarded to this city.

The following cities are represented in the library at the present time: New York City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver, Los Angeles, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Hartford, Conn., Memphis, Canton, Toledo, Detroit, St. Joseph, Dayton, Springfield, Hamilton, Fortoria, Lexington, Akron, Zanesville, Steubenville, Marietta, and Parkersburg, W. Va.

DRASTIC BILL TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION

Measure Putting Ban on Liquor Completed by House Committee

Forbids Telling Where Drink Can be Had and Bars Recipes

WASHINGTON. — Drastic legislation for the strict enforcement of both war-time and constitutional prohibition, was completed by the house judiciary committee Wednesday.

With only slight modifications the bill Chairman Volstead will submit to the house is the same as that proposed by the ultra-drys. An appropriation of \$3,500,000 is provided to carry out the act.

The main provisions of the bill are:

Any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol, is "intoxicating liquor."

When the war-time prohibition act or constitutional prohibition goes into effect, it shall be unlawful to "manufacture, sell, barter, give away, transport, import, export, deliver, furnish, receive or possess any intoxicating liquor except as authorized by this act."

The only exceptions are for medicinal, scientific or sacramental purposes, or where liquor is stored in private homes, before prohibition goes into effect for private use.

PENALTIES PRESCRIBED.

Punishments for violations are as follows:

A fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for the first offense and a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 with imprisonment from 30 to 90 days for the second offense. A fine of not less than \$500 and imprisonment from six months to two years is provided for the subsequent offenses. In addition courts may require bonds at security that violators will not again break the law for one year.

"Enforcement of the prohibition law is lodged with the commissioner of internal revenue and the department of justice."

Patent and proprietary medicine manufacturers must prove to the commissioner that their products cannot be used in place of intoxicating liquor.

Liquor may be prescribed for medicinal purposes only by reputable physicians and not more than one prescription shall be given every ten days. Pharmacists filling these prescriptions must be licensed.

LIQUOR PERMITS.

Permits must be obtained to manufacture liquor for legal purposes, bond being required. Transportation permits are also required, both being furnished by the prohibition commissioner. Records of all transportation must be submitted.

All liquor must be clearly labeled as such, when sold for legal purposes.

Ten days after the passage of the act, all liquor illegally held must have been disposed of, or it shall be considered violations of the law. All liquor legally held must be reported to the prohibition commissioner.

Railroads and express companies are not permitted to deliver liquor except on sworn affidavit and permit that it is for legal purposes.

Advertisement of intoxicating liquor, by any method or telling any one where he can get a drink, is prohibited. Bill boards with liquor ads must be removed, or enforcement officers have the power to paint them over or remove them.

Any picture of a "brewery, distillery, bottle, keg, barrel, box or other receptacle designed to serve as an advertisement thereof," is illegal.

RECIPES BARRED.

No formulas or recipes for making liquor, and any tablets, substances, compounds or preparations for the same may be sold. No newspaper or periodical can print "statements concerning the manufacture or distribution of alcoholic liquors, for which the paper receives compensation unless with the article is printed as paid advertising."

Drinking of liquor in public or on a railroad train, automobile, dining car or vestibule of a train is prohibited and conductors are given the power to arrest.

LOCAL DAIRYMEN FAVOR MOVE FOR BUTTERMILK DAY

Much of Product Sold to Farmers But Possibilities for Drinking Purposes Great

Every dog has his day. Bourbon and rye have had their day, and beer and wine are in disfavor, and the newest fad, or what the department of agriculture is trying to make a habit, is buttermilk.

In fact, July 1st, has been officially designated by the government as "National Buttermilk Day," and anyone can imbibe copious draughts of the acidulous nectar and not be confounded with the genus infanta.

The purpose of the popularization of this well-known beverage is of double import. Believing it to be highly nutritious as a food valuation the agricultural department believes it will become popular. Also, the stimulant to dairy farmers for greater production is hoped to have an effect.

Lima dairies are greatly in favor of the idea, and have promised co-operation in making the article obtainable in large quantities, and regularly.

Frank Kominski, of the White Mountain Creamery; T. F. Brady, Jr., manager of the produce department of the Swift company; and William F. Foust, manager of the Ohio Dairy company, all spoke greatly in favor of the plan.

"No one ever doubted the wonderful food value contained in buttermilk," said Brady. "Chemical analysis shows that the bacteria which brings about the chemical change by which buttermilk is produced to have medical qualities that destroys certain other organisms that, in the human body, tend to hasten senility. I think regular use of buttermilk of much benefit."

Local dairymen, however, do not seem to be particularly interested in the general use of buttermilk as a beverage.

"We would not care to retail the article for drinking purposes," said Foust. "We now sell it direct to the farmers who feed it to their cattle and hogs. The added investment of handling it in a more sanitary manner would not warrant our changing our market."

The White Mountain Creamery company also stated that they sold the liquid in vast quantities for animal feeding purposes, and that while they get only 2 cents a gallon for it, they dispose of much of their supply in that manner.

Swift and company use it in the poultry fattening process, using over a thousand gallons a day during the height of the poultry season when they have from 35,000 to 40,000 chickens in the local building, fattening them up for killing.

"As to the supply in Lima said Brady, there is enough buttermilk, between the three dairy companies here to float a good sized ship."

The day may come when buttermilk dairies will be seen on the bill-boards of the city drink bazaar. It is claimed that a most palatable and refreshing beverage is made from buttermilk, fruit juice and sugar.

OIL FOR CUNARD LINERS
LONDON.—Oil will be the fuel used by the new Cunard liners now being constructed. The new liners will displace 20,000 tons and will carry passengers and freight.

I've found out
says
Bobby
that
POST
TOASTIES
(made of corn) have
got a lot of nourishment in them.
And the flavor
beats everything!

Buchler Bros
20 PUBLIC SQUARE
Next to Star Theatre

THURSDAY PRICES
Watch for those Friday

FRESH SLICED LIVER

6c lb.

BOIL BEEF

15c lb.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 5; died from wounds 1; died in aeroplane accident 1; died of accident and other causes 19; died of disease 19; wounded severely 8; wounded (degree undetermined) 8; wounded slightly 32; total 93.

Died from Accident and Other Causes—Loeblich, George W., Cleveland.

Wounded Severely—Hahn, Herbert G., Bellefontaine.

Wounded Slightly—Smith, Werdna G., Tontogany.

Died of Disease—Lee, David H., Hudson.

CHANGES IN STATUS
Killed in Action, Previously Reported Died—Kocher, Russell L., Lancaster.

\$12,000,000 PUT IN LINCOLN WAY

Sum to Be Spent This Summer in Completing National Road

DTROITE Mich.—To travel by auto across the continent via the Lincoln Highway is now a pleasurable trip.

The condition of this 3,324 mile stretch of roadwork connecting the eastern and western shores is such that only in a few places will the tourist meet with any difficulties and at this time of the year it is very probable he could make the entire trip with scarcely any trouble. This great system of highways running thru eleven states, and connecting twelve, is to be the backbone of the Federal system of roads.

Twelve millions of dollars will be spent this summer in completing this coast-to-coast boulevard. Work already is under way on the construction and rebuilding of more than four hundred miles of roadway in the eleven states.

At making this great network of highways complete this year will come from three sources—state, government, and private appropriations, every state in which this highway passes has appropriated funds to help carry on this work and Federal assistance was forthcoming.

Congress is considering a bill introduced by Senator Townsend of Michigan appropriating \$425,000,000 to construct a Federal Highway System to connect all the main line arteries of inter-state highways. The Lincoln Highway will be the "backbone" of this system and will be maintained by the government.

The government will provide any funds lacking to build the remaining gaps in the trans-continental road. Private donations have amounted to a quarter of a million dollars, while the Lincoln Highway Association has raised another quarter million.

The work is now progressing as follows: New Jersey, 17 miles being reconstructed with highest type of road material; Pennsylvania 22 miles under construction; Ohio 49 miles under construction; Indiana, 6 miles; Illinois, 69 miles; Iowa, 40 miles; Nebraska, 27 miles; Wyoming 68 miles; Utah, 44 miles; Nevada, 60 miles; California, 9 miles.

Indiana presents the best strip in the Lincoln highway and the six miles of dirt road will be filled this summer. California runs a mighty close second with only nine miles to reconstruct and New Jersey and Pennsylvania have reconstruction work only, to place their roads in good shape. Heavy truck traffic running into New York City has broken these roads down, and they must be rebuilt in places.

Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Wyoming have broad, gaps to fill in, but the first three mentioned are causing the most worry. The black soil of these states makes travel hard in the rainy seasons, but the end of this summer should see these black spaces fading.

GETS HONORARY DEGREE

CHICAGO—Honorary degree of Bachelor of Laws Wednesday was to be conferred on Edward De Valera, president of the Irish republic by De Pauw University of Chicago.

'SAVE YOUR OLD CLOTHES,' WARNS FINANCE EXPERT

Wool Shortage Growing—Cotton Prices May Also Soar, Says Spillane

By Richard Spillane.
NEW YORK.—Do not throw away your old clothes.

In all probability all kinds of woolen and cotton goods will be more costly next fall and winter than at any time in 50 years.

If you are prudent you will be as saving of everything from your best suit to the bedclothes as you were in the days when the government was telling you it was a patriotic act to curtail your purchases to bare necessities.

There are men in the trade who declare ready-made men's suits that now sell for \$35 will command \$75 within a year. That seems extreme, but it is not impossible.

There is a pronounced shortage of wool threatening America. There is likelihood also of a pronounced shortage of cotton.

SUPPLY GOVERNS PRICE
Supply and demand govern price-making. If, coincident with shortage of supply, there is no curtailment in demand the result in price depends only upon her insistent the demand and what is the ability of the consumer to pay.

The United States government has disposed of its stock of wool over which it held control in the war period. Much of this wool goes to the mills. The government holdings aggregate \$68,000,000 bales.

EXPECT HIGH PRICES

Beginning July 1 the western growers will market their clips. They expect and in all likelihood will receive much more for their wool than the government obtained for what it sold.

America does not raise enough wool to meet its ordinary requirements. It cannot possibly obtain this year as much as it needs. That means higher prices for wool.

There is another shortage threatened. That is in manufactured goods. There have been long drawn out strikes in the woolen mills the last few months in which enough time was lost to mean probably 10 to 15 per cent reduction in the amount of cloth manufactured in the calendar year.

SHORTER HOURS
In addition, the mill hands have won shorter hours. This may or may not mean a further reduction in production.

In regard to cotton: There has not been a large cotton crop since 1914. The acreage planted this year probably is less than in 1918. The seeds are open now and Great Britain, France, Belgium, Spain, Switzerland and probably Germany will be in the market for cotton.

COTTON ALSO MAY SOAR

If the foreign buying is anything near what it should be, and the crop turns out to be small, the price of cotton and cotton goods will be higher than at any time since the Civil War. There is imminent danger of the crop being small.

All the wool we use does not go into clothing. A lot of it goes into carpets and the other articles of manufacture. All this cotton does not go into garments, or what we generally denominate as cotton goods. Cotton goes in hundreds of lines of which the general public knows little.

Cherish your last winter's overcoat. Also your old clothes unless they are too near the ragman stage to be worth keeping.

Skin Sufferers

You can sigh with relief at the first magic touch of D. D. D., the soothing wash of oils. Many of our customers thank us for this advice. You will too. Try D. D. D. We guarantee the first bottle, 50c. and \$1.00. Ask for D. D. D. today.

D. D. D.
THE Lotion for Skin Disease
HUNTER'S DRUG STORE

GALLI-CURCI STORES DIVORCE SUIT DURING BATHING TOGS' DAYS

CHICAGO.—The weather in Chicago is ideal for bathing and boating but not for divorce suits. That's why the divorce hearing of Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci against her husband, Luigi Curci, was "called off" yesterday. The attorneys for both agreed to postpone it until the fall season of courts.

Neither the complainant nor the defendant appeared in Judge Hopkins' court yesterday. The hearing would have meant that several New York persons would have had to appear as witnesses.

Mme. Galli-Curci in her divorce bill asks that her husband be ordered to pay back to her \$25,000 in Italian securities which she alleges belong to her.

DRYS TAKE ANOTHER FALL OUT OF YOUR PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Scott McBride, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league, runs over the country all decked out with tags proclaiming himself as the champion gloom artist of the universe. For to quote Mr. McBride:

"No matter how much 'private stock' you may have stored up in the cellar against the drought, you can't move it under the provisions of the search and seizure bill, and if your lease on your flat runs out you must either abandon the liquor or renew the lease."

"A probable limit will be put on the length of time the sand private stock can be kept. The general opinion is that by 1921 it will be considered that all liquor now on hand will have been consumed and that it will therefore be illegal to have it even in your own home after that time."

"A close watch will be kept to see that physicians do not take to prescribing medicine for daily use of their patients that resemble too closely the goods that are now sold over the bar."

SMOKING IN CHURCH

LONDON.—Among the suggestions made by parishioners of St. James' Church, Bermondsey, to make the Sunday evening service more popular were that part of the church be reserved for smokers; that the lesson should not always be taken from the Old Testament but from Carlyle or Ruskin. One was suggested turning the church into a cinema, saying "a hearty laugh at Charlie Chaplin does more good than any pie-jaw."

MARRIED SEVENTY YEARS

London—Mr. and Mrs. J. Gott of Uxbridge, Hants, have celebrated their 70 wedding anniversary. They had two sons and ten daughters, one son and eight daughters still living, and have 25 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Five grandsons fought in the war. One was killed.

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN

LONDON.—There are 19 women to every 14 men in England and Wales, according to the report of births, deaths and marriages. The total is 19,625,700 women and 14,085,300 men. Between the ages of 15 and 40 there are 9,542,655 women and 4,491,927 men.

REPAIRING

As Good as New
In Every Respect

Many a delighted carriage and auto owner has made that remark to us, after having his shabby vehicle renovated and painted at our up-to-date plant. Why buy a new carriage or auto when a few dollars will transform your old one into a smart new outfit? The saving's worth while.

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FRANCE BUYING GERMAN GOODS

Finds Prices Lower Than Can Be Offered by Other Nations

PARIS.—Paris merchants are finding that the cheapest market to which they can restock their long depleted stores is the odious German one. Already German knives, scissors, and similar products have found their way to Paris, and at prices which no other nation can compete with.

The reason for the big advantage in price is the low rating of German money in international exchange. According to "Le Matin," a French merchant can buy in the German market goods valued at 208 francs for only 100 francs. In the English market 100 francs will buy only the equivalent of 76 francs, while at the present rate of exchange 100 francs is accepted in the American market at the low value of 77 francs.

In other words the low international value of the German mark gives a powerful impetus to foreigners to buy German goods. Cutlery, for instance, is worth the same number of marks now that it was in 1913. At that time 100 francs was equivalent to only 80 marks, but with the tremendous drop in the value of the mark, this same 100 francs will now buy almost three times as much as five years ago.

At the same time that the German market thus tempts the French buyer, the drop in the value of the franc in its relation to the American dollar and the English pound practically shuts off these two friendly markets.

In presenting these facts, "Le Matin" makes a strong plea for governmental protection for French and Allied manufacturers in competition with their German rivals.

To date the greater portion of the German goods that have come to Paris have been brought in from the occupied region about Mayence. Another big market for German goods has been the Allied army of occupation. Many soldiers have taken advantage of the present low German values and purchased cameras, lenses, and similar products which have not greatly advanced in price since 1914.

No opinion has been given out from governmental circles as to what official action can be taken to protect the home markets.

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CITIZENS OBJECT TO NEW GARBAGE PLANT

The Sanitary Garbage company was made defendant in injunction proceedings in common pleas court Wednesday when residents of the vicinity of their old plant in America township seek the restraining order to prevent the rebuilding of the plant.

The petition is headed by J. D. Tam.

THE SEVEN STAGES OF MARRIAGE BY VETERAN

LONDON.—The seven stages of matrimony are outlined as follows by John Whitaker, of New Barnet, who has just celebrated his diamond wedding:

- First, the period of sentimentalism.
- Second, Romance.
- Third, the period of disillusion.
- Fourth, patience.
- Fifth, the period of reformation.
- Sixth, contentment.
- Seventh, the ultra romantic period, when after sixty years of married life the mind is filled with happy recollections.

WARNS BATHING GIRLS.

ATLANTIC CITY.—Too many back to nature sights on the beach, police warned, directing bathing girls to don regular stockings and hitch up their shoulder straps.

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Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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NEW YORK.—Edward De lera Wednesday was planning to raise \$5,000,000 in this country the unrecognized Irish government. He said he would float an "Irish Republic" bond issue, the first interest of which would be paid in "six months after England recognizes Ireland's freedom withdraws British troops."

Notice!

There are twelve vacancies in Co. D, 146 Inf., O. N. now being organized. non-commission officers have been appointed as yet. Drill men given preference. The interested report at Chamber of Commerce Hall, Business College Building, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

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ROWLANDS-FURNITURE

When a Girl Marries

By ANN LISLE

"So you let that young brother of yours pay board when he stayed with us?" repeated Jim when he had closed the door between us and Neal. "Yes," I confessed. "He insisted. He wouldn't stay with us on any other terms. And I wouldn't accept his terms until he accepted mine—not to tell you. I knew your pride even then."

"You knew it, but you sacrificed it? You deceived me—you deliberately cooked up a scheme with that boy to hoodwink me!" Jim spoke every word with slow, cutting emphasis. I covered away from it, but he went on still more furiously.

"That's right, shrink away from me as if I were in the habit of beating you. No wonder Neal made such an effort to protect you after he saw he'd spilled the beans. Now let's have the rest of your wonderful, logical story. Why didn't you tell me after he was gone?"

"I meant to," I confessed. "I meant to. But so many things happened, and I was afraid of stirring up a hornet's nest. After a while I didn't think of it any more. And Jim, I've saved the money. I've a hundred dollars ready to pay back to Neal. I was going to—and buy back your pride with it. I—I thought that was what a pal would do."

"What a pal would do! You know as much about it," Jim laughed roughly and went on, "Well maybe it all happened for the best. The boy may need that money in a week or so if he doesn't land a job. And, speaking of pride, maybe he didn't act like a young fool refusing to let me help him to a job."

"Jim, don't you understand?" I cried, hoping Jim would see, but unwilling to put into words how impossible the situation was for Neal. The boy couldn't take a charity job from Phoebe's brother not become the employe of the man who seemingly had supplanted him in Phoebe's affections, and surely Jim was aware of his own attitude about being helped.

"Understand? Sneered Jim. "I understand darn well that you are about the most independent, self-assertive family I ever met. You always want your own way, and now Neal proves that he's as bad. Well, he can go on in his own way for awhile, but—bet he comes begging me for a job after a week or two. The unemployment problem's pretty sizable."

"He'll get a job all right," I said. "But in the meantime you won't make him feel—your displeasure, will you Jim."

"Say, wasn't I always the best friend the boy ever had? Didn't I even put up with your moonshine about him and Phoebe? I'm glad that's over and the little sister's got a real beau—a substantial business man who can take care of her."

"You mean Dick West?"

"I sure do, and don't whimper as if it were a funeral dirge. Dick West's my partner, remember, and a more welcome suitor for my little sister couldn't come along."

"But Jim, he doesn't respect her!" I protested. "He drags her around to gay parties and makes her a conspicuous figure down in Chinatown and gives her lavish presents of the sort a girl ought not accept from a man."

"Not so fast, Anne," retorted Jim with cutting emphasis. "It's my sister you're discussing, as I have to remind you too often in the cases of both Phoebe and Jeanie. If the kid takes expensive gifts from West it may be that they're engaged."

"Engaged?" I repeated, unwilling to entertain the thought for a moment. "Oh, no; they haven't said a word. And Phoebe wouldn't do that to Neal—hurt him like that."

"Can the sob sister stuff about that boy," snapped Jim. "Do you want Phoebe sitting around waiting for a kid who hasn't even a job?"

I lifted my eyes accusingly to Jim, remembering a girl who had married a wounded aviator who hadn't a job. But Jim had either forgotten or was hard enough to go on in spite of the memory of our own tender, impractical romance.

"Now, listen to me, Anne. If Neal wants a job he can have it—or a loan. But he can't have Phoebe. And luckily, that isn't just because Virginia and I say so, but because the kid herself feels that way. Do you get me?"

"Yes, I get you!" I repeated with resentment and something like scorn.

"All right. That's settled. Tomorrow give the boy the hundred we owe him for that—board bill, and you might as well add the interest on his loan. And make him understand that as long as he stays here there'll be no money deals between us."

"Then that's all settled," I said drarily.

"But you'd better tell him to look up a place for himself soon, Jim went on. "I took an apartment this evening before I came to the show. Sign the lease tomorrow. We'll move next week."

"You took an apartment!" I echoed blankly.

"Sure did. Right under Cosby's. Mighty nifty place, and costs a pretty penny. But I've got to look prosperous to men like Cosby if I expect to hold their trade."

"You took an apartment!" I said again. "Took it without even letting me see it or consulting me at all? Oh, Jim, do you call that being pals?"

Jim turned on me with something very like a snarl.

"Say, I thought you were so darn anxious to get out of here! What do you want, anyway, Anne? Most women would be pleased to hear that all they had to do was walk out of a little two-room sublet into a swell seven-room place on the boulevard."

"Seven room!" I cried, getting what joy I could from the situation. "Then there'll be room for Neal!"

A DISCOVERY THAT BENEFITS MANKIND

Two discoveries have added greatly to human welfare.

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VIADUCT PLANS NOT ACCEPTABLE

Provisions Made for 24-foot Roadway But Council Wants It Wider

Further delay has been occasioned on the viaduct plans over the Lake Erie and Western railroad thru a misunderstanding resulting in plans being drawn for a 24 foot bridge instead of one 32 feet in width.

Last December 2nd, the city council passed a motion that the viaduct should be not less than 32 feet in width, with a five-foot walk. Several weeks ago the plans, drawn by L. E. and W. engineers, were submitted to the city. Service Director Metheany looked them over and passed them on to the council, which met Tuesday night with railroad officials and factory representatives.

It was then discovered that the plans had been incorrectly drawn. Council, however, did not decide upon the Wapakoneta Road viaduct, rejecting the proposed Metcalfe street route, which is shorter and more direct across the railroad tracks.

J. K. O'Connor, chief engineer of the L. E. and W. and probably H. A. Boomer, federal manager, both with headquarters in Indianapolis, will be in Lima within a few days to confer on the wider viaduct.

If railroad officials and members of council cannot agree on the width of the bridge, the matter will have to be adjusted in court, it is stated.

FRIGHTENED HORSE RUNS AWAY; DAMAGE SLIGHT

A horse, hitched to a wagon of the City Taxi company, left standing at the Dorsey feed store in Walnut alley, became frightened Wednesday morning and dashed thru the alley to North street where he fell at the Deweese garage. Slight damage was done to the wagon but the horse escaped injury after it had slid 23 feet on the brick paving.

The driver, Gerald Masick, 15, was making a purchase of feed in the store when the horse started on his dash.

Collision with traffic on High street was narrowly averted as the horse emerged from the alley.

MATTY MAY TWIRL

NEW YORK.—Christy Mathewson, the "Old Master," may be seen in the box for the Giants during the month of July. "Big Six" is the upster who predicts the event.

"I think my arm is coming around all right," Matty declared, "and that I may be able to pitch early in July. I really became convinced that I might pitch again in a training try-out at Petersburg. I had speed and control. The old soup bone never felt better. Then I had a relapse. But I have been treating my arm nice and it's coming back again."

IRISH TENOR JOINS

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—John McCormack, the celebrated Irish tenor, has joined the sporting fraternity. He has bought an interest in the sport goods firm of McLaughlin, Bundy, Sinsabaugh & Company here. McLaughlin and Bundy are well known in sporting circles. They formerly held the doubles championship and the former was singles champion of the world.

LESLEY CUP IN OCTOBER

NEW YORK.—The Lesley Cup matches will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4, according to announcement by J. C. Sullivan, president of the Metropolitan Golf Association. The decision was reached at a conference between President Sullivan with the presidents of the Massachusetts and Pennsylvania Golf Associations.

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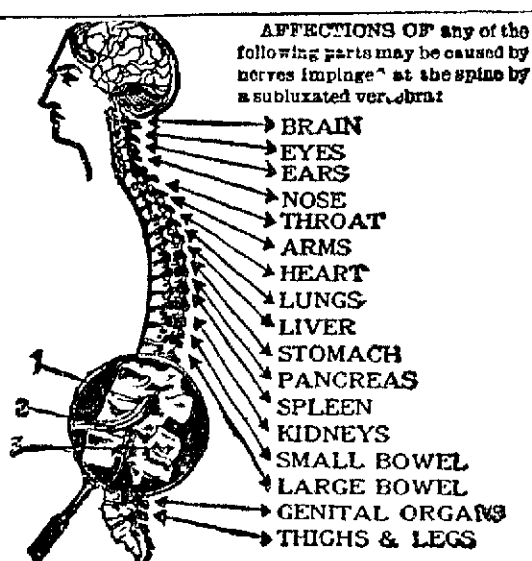
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Suspending Licenses

ANNOUNCEMENT BY police and criminal court officials that the speed laws of Lima will be rigidly enforced should meet with popular approval. Warnings have failed and small fines will not get results. Judge Botkin established a precedent yesterday which may help in stopping this dangerous practice. The suspension of a license, the first in Lima, should cause those inclined to be reckless to stop and consider.

WITH THE CITY constantly growing more congested and the number of automobiles increasing, something must be done to protect life. The city has reasonable speed laws and they should be obeyed. Fast driving is dangerous to pedestrians, those in other vehicles and those practicing it. Officials charged with enforcement of the laws should not hesitate to make this an unpopular sport in Lima.

Play a Little

NOW THAT THE great peace has been signed, why not get out and relax a little? Most of us have been under a strain for long, weary months. The world practically is at peace again and this would be a good time to celebrate. Take the old fishing pole or golf clubs and get back to normal. There's nothing like a little play to put a man on his feet.

THOSE WHO spend some time in relaxation find they get big returns. The idea that the time cannot be spared is wrong. You will more than make it up when you get back on the job. It's impossible to go at top speed forever.

MISS LIMA: "It's a safe bet that German cousins will not be admitted to out league of relations for some time."

When the Kings and Premiers Come

IT WAS ANNOUNCED not long ago that Marshal Foch was likely to come to America; the other day it was reported that Premier Lloyd-George had decided to visit the United States next fall, and now, "King Albert of Belgium is expected to visit Washington to attend the initial meeting of the League of Nations next October, says the Dayton News.

COME ON, BOYS. The people of this country will be glad to see you and to listen patiently, even if you insist on making after-dinner speeches. We have no doubt that former King Peter of Serbia and Nicholas of Montenegro would be welcomed by the tooting of steam whistles if they could be persuaded to come over and have a look at this justly famous country of ours. Even Premier Orlando might be able to attract a crowd if he were to decide to enjoy a "little sojourn in our midst," as they say in Indiana.

THERE IS A constantly spreading demand for diversion. The people everywhere are eager for excitement. There are no more reports of terrific battles to be read about; in a few weeks the soft drink will be the only kind that may be had anywhere in the land, and, naturally, there will be little to stir the imagination or fire our spirits.

THE AMERICAN people are temperamental. They must have excitement and entertainment, else they become restless and unhappy. We hope King Albert and the other celebrities who are thinking of coming across the ocean to look and be looked at will not permit themselves to be dissuaded. We need them, and are ready to kill a chicken whenever any one of them may find it convenient to spend a week-end with us.

Today's Health Hints

TABOO AND TOBACCO

Having taken a few smokes too many, a man seldom feels impelled to go home and beat his wife and curse his children. Having been arrested for some heinous offense a wretch seldom explains that he did not know what he was doing. For such reasons as these there is reason of the tobacco he had used, some ground to assume that Lady Nic is going to remain long, long after J. Barleycorn's pasture.

Still and all, anything and everything is justifiable to keep tobacco out of the hands of youths. Whether the average adult is injured by the use of tobacco—the average adult, I said—is perhaps debatable; but no physician will deny that the use of tobacco by immature boys is a detriment physically, mentally and morally.

There is an impulse in youth that demands an outlet. "Let's go." When no suitable physical outlet is available the impulse easily leads to moral misconduct. Instead of "going," for instance, the youth resorts to a substitute. Instead of gratifying the instinctive desire for activity, adventure, excitement, physical competition, the youth takes a narcotic to quiet

the desire—he rolls a cigarette. There you have a secret of race degeneration. Any physical director or "trainer" with any experience at all knows that the lad who smokes is no good. A university professor told me the other day that he had been looking into the records of several years and found that of several hundred students who had won scholastic honors there had been but one who used tobacco. When you see a high-school lad or a college lad under twenty-one with a cigarette stuck in his effeminate face you may be sure that lad is getting precious little physical education.

Taboo is still reigning in popular education in the country. Taboo is the magic word that blots out the existence of everything human from the neck down. The average board of education looks upon the young of the human animal as a hypothetical creature consisting of a brain, a pair of weak eyes, two delicate ears, a tremulous mouth and a pair of superfluous hands. This hypothetical creature has no other organs or appendages worthy of the consideration of educators. In fact it is considered rather lowbrowish and vulgar to even intimate in polite circles that the creature is alive below the collar bones.

Dolly boys, caricatures of the clothing ads, cigarette sissies, and imitation chorus ladies are the natural product of the highbrow highschool. The poor dupes have to make a beeline from graduation day to the drugstore to buy a package of hyperbolized iron or something. Educated?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Water in the Morning
Should one drink a glass of water the first thing in the morning? If not, why not? If it is advisable, should the water be hot, cool, or ice cold? What about the addition of a pinch of salt to the water? Is it always harmful to drink cool water at meals? (S. F. R.)
ANSWER—Drink one or more glasses of water on rising, if desired. Many people do not drink enough water. At least three pints should be taken every day. Cool water usually preferred. Hot water more acceptable to some individuals. Ice cold water not acceptable—unnatural, a shock to the solar plexus. Certain individuals believe that a little salt in the water makes the water more laxative, no harm in it, but the effect is doubtful. Drink all the water desired at meals, provided the water is not used to wash down incompletely masticated morsels of food. Cool water increases the secretion of gastric juice, and so aids digestion. Hot water rather diminishes the secretion of gastric juice and so delays digestion.

Reply to W. F. W.
If you will think a moment I am

CONFESSIONS of an EVERY DAY WIFE

BY IDAH McLANE GIBSON

MRS. CHARLTON CONTINUES HER STORY

"You see," Mrs. Charlton continued, "he was home so seldom, and had gotten into the idea that I was always there just where he had left me. It never occurred to him that I was making me hate him or that I had the right to think for myself enough to hate him.

"Sometimes I wonder, Margot, why men think women love their homes so much that they are perfectly content to stay in them all ways, without outside diversion of any sort. They regard a woman as a child does a doll, something to be played with and fondled and enjoyed, then carefully put away in a drawer until they want to play with it again.

"The great war awakened woman as nothing else could. It has given her new interests, new points of view. She will never again be content to go back into that quiet little home life to which most husbands and children delegate her mother. She will never again be content to occupy that little, seldom opened room in her husband's heart while the vestibules of its many doors are being continually garnished and made interesting and habitable for many other women—women who come and go and leave no memento of their ephemeral visits. It is true, except a curious longing in the mind of man to keep these rooms full.

"To my husband, no woman was sacred, no man was so much his friend that he respected his rights in regard to the women of his household, and yet such was his inconsistency that he expected every other man to respect his wife and leave her alone.

"The crowd that I went with was made up of the richest and gayest in the city, men and women who were constantly on the lookout for a good time and who would have it at any cost. They were, however, cultivated and refined people, even if they were rather apt not to consider the conventions in their mad hunt for a good time. My husband's tastes had become coarsened and only men and women of lower instincts appealed to him.

For this reason, and because he carried on his business, which was somewhat mysterious, and his

amours, which were supposed to be secret, in other cities, it was many months before he realized that Arthur Gordon—a cousin of the Major—was very devoted to me; that we were always together, oftentimes at hours when he would not be welcome.

"Arthur was a nice boy, with a gaiety which appealed to me. He was always ready to dance or motor or go somewhere—anywhere where there was youth and life.

"We were young, Margot, and I was very unhappy at home. I did not love Arthur and I do not think he loved me, but we were much together.

"Late one evening we had supper after the theatre and he escorted me home. Just as we reached my door we met my husband.

He had been drinking and he was very insulting to me, so much so that Arthur knocked him down the steps, hurting him in such a way that he never walked again without a limp.

"It was at this time I made the acquaintance of Major Gordon, who came to see me the day after the quarrel, with a message from Arthur.

"Of course the whole thing made a great sensation. The newspapers were full of it for a week. For some reason, my husband wanted the matter hushed up. Every time he picked up the papers in the morning a spasm of fear seemed to cross his face, to be followed by a look of relief when he did not find the thing he was afraid would be there.

"At first I thought it was the name of someone of the many women he was wishing to protect, but afterward I found out differently.

"Major Gordon came to the house often and asked if he could do anything for me. He regretted much his cousin's burst of temper and he seemed to think that after the regrettable occurrence my husband would not live with me. But that was the very last thing my husband intended to do. I had suddenly become indispensable to him. I waited on him assiduously as I reproached myself for his tragic accident. He was not kind to me, especially when he found that I would stand his unkindness without complaining.

"Besides keeping me almost continually with him, he would ask me from time to time to carry mysterious packages and letters to most inaccessible places where I handed them to men, and once or twice women, who gave me passwords proving their identity.

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Some folks are so fond of the drama that they go to the theatre after eating onions. When the old time clock used to say, "Well, what kin I do you fer?" we used to think he wuz jokin'.

Woman and Her Work

SOCIETY AND THE CLUBS

BY MARGARET SIMPSON

SOCIAL CALENDAR. THURSDAY.

Hawthorne club, Mrs. J. H. Copp, afternoon.
T. W. Club, Mrs. Harry Cummings, afternoon.
Woman's Board of Managers of the City hospital, picnic, Lincoln Park, 4 o'clock.
Reunion of the Class of 1917 of the Lima High school, McCullough Park, 6 o'clock.
Ideal club, Mrs. C. D. Ginter, afternoon.
Trew Nov club, Mrs. John Daley, afternoon.
Blue Bell club, Mrs. William Montague, afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Garber of west High street, will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner at her home Wednesday evening, complimenting Mrs. Guy Scott, of Cleveland, the house guest of Mrs. Frank Moke. The table will be centered with a basket of roses and favors are to be the same. Bridge will be played thruout the evening.

The Woman's Board of Managers of the City hospital will hold a picnic at Lincoln Park Thursday afternoon and evening. All members are urged to attend.

R. T. Salmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Salmer, of 810 north Jefferson avenue, left Wednesday morning for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where he will attend the Y. M. C. A. conference. Mr. Salmer is now domestic secretary at the local Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. C. D. Boose, of east Market street, spent Tuesday in Wapakoneta as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Freyer, and family.

Mrs. Louis Block, has returned to her home on south Collett street, after spending five weeks in Springfield, Ill., with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Federman.

Miss Lenore Hyman, a student at the Chicago University, is spending her summer vacation as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hyman, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns, and son Charles, have returned to their home, 636 north McDonel street, after spending several days in Van Wert as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora DeVoe.

Miss Dorothy Kahle, of west Market street, and her house guest, Miss Virginia Rhodes, of Columbus, motored to Findlay Wednesday, where they spent the day with friends.

MORE WOMEN WORKERS

One million women workers—that sounds like a lot. But as a matter of fact it is only a moderate estimate of the increase in women worker in the United States since the beginning of 1915.

According to Miss Marie Obenauer, chief woman examiner of the National War Labor Board, who made this estimate in October, 1918, 500,000 women of this number are in clerical work and 400,000 in industrial.

The women have been equal to jobs, "not only in processes requiring little skill, but in some of the trades calling for a high degree of intelligence and training."

In all occupations, the total number of women employed at gainful work approaches 12,000,000.

Of those who entered such occupations during the war, a great many, especially those in clerical government service were undoubtedly girls who had never worked before.

A large number of mothers and wives of soldiers went to work, some urged by economic necessity and others by patriotism.

Another group of war workers is that of the women who changed from non-essential work to war in duty including in large numbers domestic servants.

School teachers, to the possible number of 100,000 left their classrooms to enter more definitely related and highly paid war work.

LODGE NOTICES

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Lincoln Court No. 23 will elect officers Wednesday evening June 25th for the next term. All members are urged to be present.

Stationary Engineers, Lima No. 21 will elect officers for the year and also delegates to the national convention at Huntington, W. Va. Thursday evening. A full attendance is requested.

SEEK LOWER RATES.

VAN WERT—An injunction proceeding seeking to prevent the Northwestern Ohio Light company from charging its present rates for electricity in Van Wert will be filed in the next few days by City Solicitor Kerns, acting under orders of the city council. According to evidence introduced in council meeting coal prices have dropped to a point where the light company should reduce its rates, a sliding scale based on coal prices being provided in the franchise.

TO BUILD \$2,000,000 HOTEL

ELYRIA. — Elyria is to have a new hotel. It will be built by the Elyria Savings and Banking company at a cost of two million dollars. The structure will be 14 stories.

GALAXY OF STARS

NEW YORK.—More three year old stars are making a bid for supremacy this year than ever before in the history of turfdom. Half a dozen of the youngsters are almost on a par. They are Sir Barton, Billy Kelly, War Pennant, Under Fire, Eternal and Dunboyne. In addition, Milkmaid, Penrose, Elfin Queen and Sweep On are going strong

Y. W. WORKER GIVES CHURCH WAR CROSS



Miss Marion E. Porter.

Miss Marion E. Porter has been decorated with the Church war cross for her valiant work done overseas. She is a Y. W. C. A. secretary and has been in charge of the Red Cross hut for nurses at the United States base hospital in Vistel, France, for more than a year.

The Hawthorne club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Copp, of west Wayne street.

Magdelaine Schultze, daughter of Mrs. M. Schultze, of west North street, who underwent a serious operation at St. Rita's hospital Saturday morning, is much improved.

Mrs. R. T. Herrick, has returned to her home in Bradford, Pa., after spending the month with her niece, Mrs. Fred Beam, of west North street.

Mrs. L. C. Baxter, and daughter, Miss Mary, of west North street, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baxter, in Van Wert.

Mrs. Harry Fisher, Mrs. Katherine Benner, and Mrs. Howard Benner, of Wapakoneta, were Tuesday visitors in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rohn, of west Elm street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, of Norwood, O.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daymon, and family, of Findlay, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daymon, of 337 Elmwood Place.

The Blue Bell club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Montague, of 550 Orena avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Greeno, and son, Robert, of Middleport, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Willis, Miss Caroline Taylor, and Ray Haver, of Findlay, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Scheid, of 446 McPherson avenue.

Miss Lucile Weaver who has been taking training at St. Elizabeth hospital, Dayton, has returned to her home, 455 west Grand avenue, where she will care for her mother.

Mrs. Robert Krein, of west North street, spent Wednesday in Wapakoneta, with friends.

Miss Esther Gunsett, of this city, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunsett, in Van Wert.

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Paulist Choir Delights Large Lima Audience

Threatening skies did not deter many faithful church people and a goodly number of Lima's prominent musicians from attending the concert last night at Memorial Hall given by the great Paulist Choristers, formerly of Chicago, but now of New York.

Father Finn, their conductor, is a man born for the work and directs most easily yet spiritedly, his slightest wish being quickly interpreted by his wonderful choir.

On every hand one heard expressions of delight. Angelic voices comes nearest to describing the wonderful soprano voices of the boys who apparently range in age from twelve up. Never has Lima had such a treat of hearing thirty boys thoroughly trained since the most difficult church music as easily as the ordinary school boy sings popular songs.

Many of the numbers were by famous Russian composers, the opening number a Russian carol by Runsky Korsakoff prepared every one for a feast of true music. Edmund Hurley, as senior chanter, led his body of fine voiced men splendidly with never a note that drowned out the sopranos. Their voices seemed to echo as if from a heavenly choir.

There were several soloists, Master McManus being one who astonished every one by the beauty of his tones. The benediction by Father Finn was executed in a most remarkable way as was the tenth number, "Inflammatus by Rossini when Master Probst proved himself a rival of Master McManus. One extra number of wonderful music was a chorale by the great modern Russian Rachmaninoff. This was splendidly sung. Another was a lullaby with Master Probst as soloist; this was very beautiful. Mr. John Finnegan proved himself an artist by his dramatic singing of a number from "La Boheme, given in response to repeated encore, Ma Chusla, then an old Irish ditty and one modern one before the audience would allow him to stop.

In the Belgian Folk song Master McGrath did excellent work as soloist. "Mother o' Mine" by Burlingame and "Deep River," a negro spiritual are both great favorites with Lima musicians and sung by this gifted choir showed new depths and heights which were most satisfying.

"Jerusalem" by Gunod made a fitting finale and was sung with deep fervor by the entire choir. Then came a delightful surprise, "The Star Spangled Banner," which will linger in one's mind for many days, the high treble tones carrying the great song as few ever have the privilege of hearing it sung.

Should the Paulist Choristers ever visit Lima again they certainly will receive a warm welcome for their concert was without one false note, and delightful from start to finish.



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IN SUSIE SMART'S DAILY MAIL

Dear Miss Smart: I have been going with a widower. He is about fifteen years older than I and has one daughter. I also have one. Ever since I have gone with him he has talked marriage, but we have never set the time. One night he came to see me and brought me a small diamond and asked me to wear it as an engagement ring, but for one reason I did not accept it. Then he told me he had ordered me a small hand ring, which I liked better.

This was two months ago and he has never mentioned it to me since. I love him dearly and would hate to give him up. He is good to me and my daughter. He has a beautiful home, two arms and is in society. I have nothing. He has only taken me out three times and have been going with him one year and four months.

I planned to take a trip this summer, but he doesn't want me to go because he thinks I will see other fellows. I know he is very jealous of me. I believe he loves me, but he has got me puzzled about the ring. His daughter is in college. My daughter is only twelve years old and he often tells me that he is going to send her to college when gets thru high school.

WORRIED HELEN

I think you ought to ask him when the hand ring will be ready. Since you and he are engaged there is no reason why you should be different about mentioning such a matter to him. You might also say that you would like to make some definite plans about your wedding day so that you can prepare the little things that every woman likes to get ready. He will not be offended, since he loves you.

Let me warn you that the man enjoys staying at home, or he would have taken you more places during so long an acquaintance. After you are married you cannot expect his character to change. If your nature requires diversion, consider the matter seriously before you marry him. Then after marriage, do not resent the fact if he objects to going places with you.

I think you should go on the trip you plan and not humor him in his jealousy. . . .

Dear Miss Smart: Will you kindly tell me what effect lemon juice has on the hair when used not of tenner than once a week and even then diluted with water? Could you tell me something to use to make my hair a lighter color and fluffier?

MABEL

You can judge for yourself whether or not the lemon juice diluted with water is hurting the hair. If your hair is oily, I should judge that the lemon juice would add to its fluffiness. But if your hair is dry, lemon juice will make it very dry and cause the ends to split. The use of lemon juice will tend to make the hair lighter. Do not use hair dye, because nature's color is after all the softest and most becoming.

Dear Miss Smart: I am a widow fifty nine years old and I would like to form the acquaintance of some gentleman a few years older, but I have no one to introduce me to any gentleman. I wish you would tell me what to do.

LONELY.

It is not good form to a woman to seek the acquaintance of gentleman. She should be a charming as possible and wait for some gentleman to be attracted to her.

I thoroughly disapprove of match making thru my column and so I am unable to assist you.

My advice to you is the same as to every one else who is desirous of becoming acquainted with some one of the opposite sex—go to church and tell the minister to help you to meet some one.

VILAV DITCH.

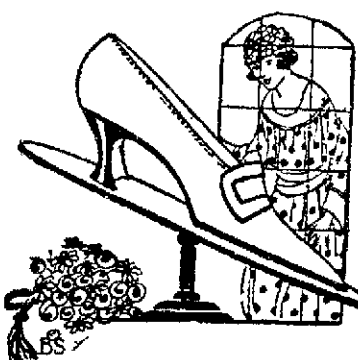
County commissioners are in Richland township to view the site of the proposed A. H. Rothe ditch. The ditch has been petitioned for by farmers of that locality for drainage to their farms.

JUDGMENT ALLOWED.

Judgment in the sum of \$37.46 was awarded J. W. Williamson, in common pleas court Wednesday morning on a note issued by F. W. Butcher, Allen county farmer.

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CINCINNATI POSTOFFICE BASEBALL AGGREGATION COMING HERE

Independents Will Strengthen Team

Made up of some of the best semi-professional stars the state affords, the U. S. Feds, representing the Cincinnati post office on the baseball field, will invade Lima for a contest with the Independents for next Sunday.

The aggregation from the Ohio river city claim to have everything in their part of the state outclassed a mile. With Mike Mitchell, former captain of the Cincinnati baseball club, and well known to local fans, the coach of the post office crew, the claim is somewhat substantiated.

For the occasion, the Lima team is preparing to strengthen its team by a few changes in the line up. Hereafter, Reynolds, the boy who made the sensational catch in right field last Sunday, will hold down the first bag. Roush will be taken from the backstop position and an attempt will be made to get a better man at that place.

At present, Bernie Holleran, manager of the local club, has his eye on Henline now with the Bloomington, Ill. 31 League team. If he cannot be secured for the contest McComb, the Celina lad may be asked to handle Pierce. In the event that neither of these can be gotten, Emmet Reilly, former Ohio State league catcher will be placed behind the bat.

WESTERN TENNIS TEAM CHOSEN

SEATTLE.—Bob Williams, an old timer from Alaska, tells the following story of a clean-up made by Tex Rickard, promoter of the Willard-Dempsey fight, in the Klondike in '98:

"Tex had tough luck," said Williams. "Everybody thought he was stripped. But one day he walked into Flynn's roulette room and, sauntering over to 'Spider' Kelly, who was at the wheel, asked 'What's the limit, Spider?'"

"The sky for you, Tex," Spider

answered. "Tex tossed over on the 7 what looked like a couple of ten dollar banknotes, folded up, with a ten spot showing. Spider looked at the money looking roll and spun the wheel. "Seven wins," he called, grinning. "Play again?"

"Spider picked up the money and unfolded it. Two \$1,000 bank notes were folded inside the \$10. Thirty-five times \$2,010, just \$2,350, that's all Tex won. They say he got a half interest in the house. Instead of cash."

Three Chicago tennis players have been selected for the western team which will oppose the east in the annual sectional team championships of the country at Cincinnati July 10. They are Samuel T. Hardy, A. L. Green, Jr., and Ralph H. Burdick. They will be teammates of William M. Johnston of San Francisco, national singles champion in 1915; Axel Graven, coach of the California college player, and Robert Kinsey, a fast young comer from San Francisco.

Against the California combination will be the pick of the east.

County cricket was resumed last month after a stoppage since August, 1911. With the exception of Worcestershire, all the counties which competed for the championship before the war are playing two games each week, which attract large crowds.

While the open championship will be omitted this year, golf is steadily resuming its pre-war appearance. The Professional Golfers' Association Victory tournament, which was played recently, attracted 132 entries, including all the leading professionals. It was won by the veteran James Braid with a score of 155. Harry Vardon was eighth (164), Edward Ray ninth (164), George Duncan eleventh (165), and J. H. Taylor nineteenth with 166.

Athletic meetings are held each week all over the country, several promising youngsters having already been unearthed.

Lawn tennis is enjoying a strong revival, many of the famous old tournaments being scheduled.

The St. Louis Cardinals have signed a college pitcher who has much promise. He is Dennis Curran of the Spring Hill college. He is a right-hander, six feet two inches in height, and weighs 18 pounds.



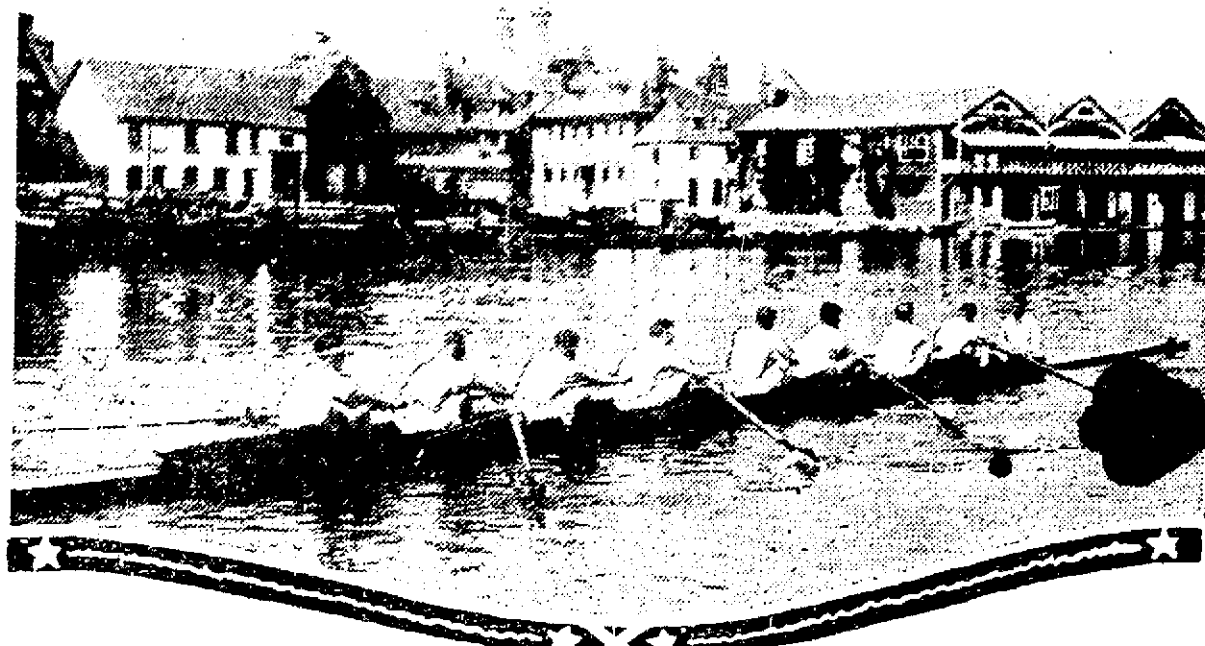
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AMERICAN ARMY OARSMEN IN ENGLAND ARE READY TO COMPETE IN REGATTA



U. S. army eight out for spin.

The pick of the oarsmen in the U. S. army will row on the team that will compete in the Henley regatta in July. The American team shown above, is now training in England for the big race.

Pickard Or Pecord Will Referee

By H. C. Hamilton

TOLEDO.—Tex Rickard or Ollie Pecord will referee the bout between Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard, according to the best information obtainable here Wednesday.

Willard has practically refused to accept any referee other than Rickard, but Tex is holding back. It was believed he might be able to convince the champion that Pecord is competent and acceptable. Jess, it has been indicated by things transpiring before this, probably would be willing to accept Rickard's word for it.

KNOWS BOXING

Rickard has had practically no experience as a referee. He is a light man and knows boxing, but his refereeing is practically limited to his session in the ring with Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries when they met nine years ago in Reno. Tex was forced into the ring at that time when the principals refused to agree on any man. As a referee, he is a mere amateur, but Willard places great reliance on his honesty. He also would be acceptable to Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey.

Pecord's candidacy has received a great boost by the tactics of Willard, for the Toledo boxing commission has entered the argument with a stronger hand. It has sent word in a quiet fashion that it will brook no wrangles of any kind that are likely to cast a shadow on the boxing game and Willard will have to do something soon. He is throwing up the only barrier to the appointment of an official, Rickard and Kearns are agreeable to several competent men.

The name of Jack Welsh, who was third man inside the ropes when Willard won his title from Jack Johnson, has been mentioned with considerable frequency but his appointment is now considered a very remote possibility. Kid McParland, who has officiated in some important bouts in New York, most satisfactorily, also has been brought into the argument, but most talk drifts as a matter of course back to the man who has been official of the local boxing club for some time.

STARTS ARGUMENT

Two weeks ago, the referee ques-



COACHES U. S. FEDS

Mike Mitchell, former captain of the Cincinnati baseball club, is the builder of the Cincinnati postoffice team. His ability at the nine man game assures a strong aggregation from the Ohio river city.

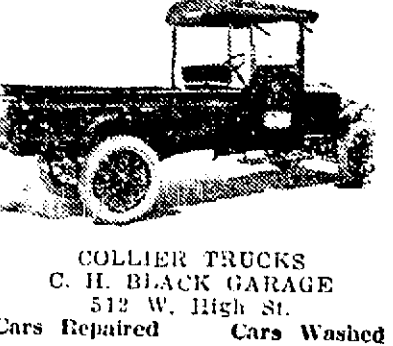
tion first roared its head and began looking around for an argument. It was semi-officially stated Billy Rocaup of Philadelphia would get the place. Tex Rickard immediately squashed this report and at the same time expressed a preference for Pecord. Since then his candidacy has gained impetus. Wednesday it seemed logical to guess that Pecord would be the referee with Rickard one of the two judges.

Work of the two boxers who are preparing themselves for the championship mill was much slower Tuesday than it has been. Willard merely played in the ring after a lay off of the day previous. He boxed preferentially with Jack Hempel, Joe Chip, Walter Monaghan and Steamboat Bill Scott. Monaghan succeeded in rocking the big Kansan with rights and lefts on one occasion when Jess elected to mix it with his sparring partner, but the damage was not noticeable. Training camp blows are having little effect on anyone now.

Dempsey worked slowly under orders. He was taking punches rather than delivering them, altho at times he went at high speed. He landed hard on Bill Tate several times and hit Jamaica Kid practically when he pleased, but he had been told to cut down the steam and carried out the instructions to the best of his ability. He hit Jack Malone, middleweight, once with a left hook that almost sent Jack to his haunches, but eased up at a cautioning word from Trainer De Forest.

Jack celebrated his 24th birthday Tuesday night with the aid of some kid friends. Some little girls who have been at the camp a great deal took him a large birthday cake on which burnt 24 candles. Jack was spirited away in an automobile while the little girls secreted the cake in a room at the Dempsey quarters. He was happy when he showed up and saw the greeting.

WHERE WIFE CAN'T STEAL
LONDON.—The conviction of Mrs. Jane Tidney, sentenced to 15 months at hard labor for stealing her husband's savings, was set aside by the Court of Criminal Appeal, which ruled that a wife while in the legal sense still living with her husband could not be convicted of stealing his property.



HOW THEY STAND

National League			
Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	31	17	.647
Cincinnati	32	20	.615
Pittsburgh	30	23	.565
Chicago	28	25	.528
Brooklyn	25	29	.463
St. Louis	23	29	.443
Philadelphia	19	31	.384
Boston	17	32	.347

American League			
Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	31	18	.639
Cleveland	32	18	.647
Chicago	32	20	.615
Detroit	28	26	.519
St. Louis	24	26	.480
Boston	21	28	.430
Washington	19	31	.384
Philadelphia	13	35	.271

American Association			
Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	31	18	.639
Louisville	31	20	.608
Indianapolis	28	23	.549
Columbus	25	21	.543
Kansas City	26	23	.531
Minneapolis	21	25	.457
Milwaukee	20	30	.400
Toledo	12	34	.261

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League			
Chicago 6; Cincinnati 2.	(First game.)		
Cincinnati 2; Chicago 6.	(Second game.)		
New York 4; Brooklyn 2.	(First game.)		
Brooklyn 3; New York 3.	(Second game.)		
Boston 10; Philadelphia 5.	(First game.)		
Philadelphia 3; Boston 5.	(Second game.)		
St. Louis 2; Pittsburgh 2.	(First game.)		
New York 10; Philadelphia 9.	(Second game.)		
Boston 5; Washington 2.	(First game.)		
Detroit 8; St. Louis 4.	(Second game.)		
Cleveland 2; Chicago 3.	(First game.)		
Indianapolis 5; Toledo 1.	(Second game.)		
Louisville 3; Columbus 2.	(First game.)		

GAMES TODAY

National League			
Chicago at Cincinnati.			
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.			
Boston at Philadelphia.			
New York at Brooklyn.			
American League			
Cleveland at Chicago.			
St. Louis at Detroit.			
Philadelphia at New York.			
Washington at Boston.			
American Association			
Columbus at Louisville.			
Toledo at Indianapolis.			
Milwaukee at Minneapolis.			

SPORT SNAP

SHOTS:

While the Athletics were playing in St. Louis recently the Browns asked for waivers on Pitcher Tom Rogers, a young left hander, who had failed to make good after a long trial. Connie Mack, desperately in need of boxmen, paid the waiver price and took Rogers to Chicago. Rogers begged hard for a crack at the White Sox and Mack finally let him go to the slab. The youngster worked like a Trojan, held the Chicago sluggers to a few scattered hits and shut them out. When the game was over Mack was the first to congratulate Rogers, who eagerly asked the scribes to telegraph the glad tidings to St. Louis, where the followers of the Browns now are wondering why the young southpaw was turned adrift.

They say Willard doesn't care for fighting. Well, we notice he is carrying Chip on his training staff instead of his shoulder.

Elmer Myers joined the Indians the other day and said he was glad to be back in the game. Having

served terms with Uncle Sam and Connie Mack he has been away from the sport for some time.

American League critics say Ed-die Cicotte hasn't the stuff he used to have. Maybe not, but if he keeps on pitching the brand of ball he has been this season, he can always touch Comiskey for a little change, sort of protection for themselves and their skulls.

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POP STAND MUST GO, CHIEF ORDERS

Youthful Venders of Soft Drinks Must Vacate Public Property

Pop stand will have to go. Chief of Police Roush announced this morning that the amateur soft drink and lemonade stands will not be tolerated on public property.

"Too much complaint has been coming to me," the chief said this morning, "about these stands, and I have come to the conclusion that they are a nuisance. There are too many of them over the city. The poorer people object to them because their children desire to spend money with the youthful merchants but can't afford it. Then they sit by, feeling slighted because they can't buy."

The stands, according to the chief, are becoming very numerous. Many of them are located on the plot of ground between the sidewalk and the street and are a menace to automobilists, he says.

All stands, according to the chief's orders must be moved back of the property line of the lot on which they are at present, or will have to be removed entirely.

"EMERY BALL" ORIGIN

ATLANTA, Ga.—Back in 1907 Russell Ford was pitching to Ed Sweeney before a game in the local park. Ford tossed a wild one that struck a concrete pillar behind Sweeney. Sweeney tossed it back and Ford pitched again. It started straight for Sweeney's mitt, then jumped aside.

"What did you do to that one?" asked Sweeney.

"Nothing," Ford replied. Then Sweeney picked up the ball and saw the leather was scuffed where it hit the rough pillar. He tipped Ford off.

In the big league Ford used an emery paper to scuff the balls and with Sweeney catching they "cleaned up."

GRAIN LICENSES MUST BE OBTAINED BY DEALERS

NEW YORK.—Wheat Director Barnes has announced that by proclamation of President Wilson, millers, grain dealers, jobbers, bakers, and others who deal in wheat or flour must obtain licenses from the director. Farmers and small bakers who use less than 50 barrels a month are exempted. The proclamation is effective July 15. Licenses are to be obtained from zone agents.

GIPSY QUEEN DIES.

LONDON.—Mary Ann Doe, well known Gypsy Queen of Surrey, is dead. She was 80 years old and a picturesque figure at the Ascot races, where for years she sold fortunes, sold wares and made money by other means. She was always brightly attired and was one of the few gypsies who spoke the Romany tongue.

SERVES 10-YEAR TERM, WOMAN IS SET FREE

PITTSBURG.—Nervous with suppressed excitement, but blandly smiling, Helen Boyle, kidnaper of "Willie" Whittle, of Sharon, Pa., stepped to freedom Wednesday from behind the stone walls of the Western penitentiary here, after ten years of practically solitary confinement.

After granting newspapermen a brief interview, the paroled woman was whisked away in a taxicab to the Baltimore and Ohio station, where she boarded a train for Chicago.

She was accompanied by a man, who is believed to have been her brother.

12 TO BURY GIANT.

LONDON.—It required twelve men to bury Jonathan Swan, the Leyland Giant. The coffin measured three feet wide, six feet, 9 inches long, and with the body weighed 1182 pounds. No hearse could be secured large enough to carry the remains. The twelve men took 90 minutes to get the coffin into position in the grave.

VICE-PRESIDENT DEAD.

BUENOS AIRES.—Vice-president Luna, of Argentina, died Wednesday morning. He will be succeeded by Benito Villanueva.

What Is a Garage?

A place of business open day and night where you can buy a spark plug and get it put in, or a tire put on at 3 a. m. or 3 p. m.

A place of business that's as willing to put water in your radiator or battery or air in your tires as they are to put gas in your tank or oil in your motor.

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\$1,500,000 GOES INTO POOR FUND FROM THEATERS

Record Business Shown by Paris Playhouses Since Ending of War

PARIS.—While England's nervous reaction after the four years' strain of the war seems to be finding and outlet in dancing, France appears to be working her off in a quieter manner at the theatres.

Up until the signing of the armistice last November, the theatres of Paris had any thing but thrived during the war. Since then Paris theatres have been playing to standing room only and with houses sold out for weeks in advance. Theatre and medical experts agree that this is due to the rush and desire for amusement after four years of restraint and strain.

The result is a fortunate one not only for the theatres of Paris but for the poor as well. Paris ordinances require that ten per cent of the cost of every theatre ticket be set aside for the poor. Originally the theatres paid this then they began charging it up to the dear public.

As a result of the present frenzied rush for the Parisian theatre the ten per cent of gross receipts that goes to the poor totaled for the fiscal year 1918-19, 1,500,000 francs or over \$1,500,000, a sum never before dreamed of in Paris from this source.

In the successful fight for woman's suffrage which has just been won before the Chamber of Deputies, statistics have been produced demonstrating woman's normal superiority over man.

Special stress is laid on the fact that in France the number of women greatly exceeds the number of men, yet the records and statistics of criminality for nearly a century past show astoundingly to the advantage of the woman.

The statistics produced are those purely for minors, both boys and girls, from sixteen to twenty-one years of age, the reason for this being to demonstrate that while the girl is far more precocious than the boy, yet she yields to criminal temptation much more rarely.

Statistics from the point of view of age and sex from 1831 to 1914, are as follows:

	Boys	Girls
Minors convicted at age of 16	37,019	6,279
Minors from 16 to 21 years of age	148,118	20,063
Adults from 21 years up	847,648	159,122

The French Chamber of Deputies has just been notified by its experts that the total number of houses and buildings to be reconstructed in the war zone and devastated districts of

France is over half a million. Of the total figure 300,000 are houses and buildings that were completely destroyed and will have to be replaced entirely. The other 250,000 are structures that are only partially destroyed and of which the portion still remaining can be utilized in the reconstruction.

To date the expert committees have not yet succeeded in arriving at a total figure of what this will cost.

Some other facts and figures, however, give a faint idea of the Herculean task which France has before her in order to restore her devastated districts. The liberated districts of France have been divided for the purpose of reconstruction into three zones. The first includes those portions that were only slightly damaged; the second zone is a little more wrecked while the third zone embracing the territory along the Hindenburg line is in the most devastated condition possible.

Naturally France has begun the work of rehabilitation in the first zone where results can be gotten quickest especially from the standpoint of the resumption of agriculture and productiveness.

In the first zone 1,600,000 acres of ground have already been put back into shape for agriculture work. To accomplish this two of the things that had to be done were the tearing out of 22,000,000 square yards of barbed wire entanglements and the filling in of 9,000,000 cubic yards of trenches. And this in the zone that has only been lightly damaged.

Complete statistics have just been published giving the total losses sustained by the personnel of the French universities, colleges, schools, and academies during the war.

The vacancy which it leaves in French intellectual and scholarly life is admitted to be a very serious one. The figures of those killed during the war are as follows:

Faculty professors, 259; professors of secondary instruction, 460; instructors, 5,500; students of the Law Faculty at Paris, 405; students of the Medicine Faculty at Paris, 70; students of the Faculty of Literature, 160; students or former students of the famous "Beaux Arts," 330; higher Commercial students, 260; students of Political Science, 230; students of the Catholic Institute, 160; students of the Central School, 518; students of the Polytechnic, 715; students of the Superior Normal School, 112; former students of latter, 400.

In addition over 450 writers, journalists, and literary men were killed during the war.

President Poincare has just been officially notified that he is to become the recipient of four camels. Just what the president of the French Republic is going to do with the four pets has not yet been decided, but traditional French courtesy imposes on him the necessity of accepting them and orders have been given to the hostlers about the presidential stables at the Elysee Palace to prepare suitable stalls for them.

The camels will come to the president as a token of victory and friendship from the king of the new Kingdom of Arabia that the Allies helped to grow out of the war.

Ever since the signing of the armistice almost every peace mission from the little out-of-the-way Allies has been bringing tributes to President Poincare and Madame Poincare until the Elysee Palace now makes the Smithsonian Institute at Washington look like a Carnegie library in a country town.

BRITISH SOCIETY AWAKE

LONDON.—Society functions are more frequent now than before the war. Every opportunity is taken to welcome returning officers. Among those who have issued invitations for balls are the Duchess of Marlborough, Lord Leverhulme, the Duchess of Rutland, Wellington and Devonshire and Lady Curzon.

COMMANDS CHANGED

WASHINGTON.—Major General Samuel D. Sturgis Wednesday was relieved from command of Camp Gordon and assigned to command Camp Pike, Ark. Major General Edward M. Lewis, upon his arrival in the United States, will assume command of Camp Gordon.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Aurilla Wetherell, an inmate of the county infirmary was adjudged insane in probate court Wednesday. The affidavit for the hearing was filed by L. C. Sigler, superintendent of the infirmary. She will be taken to Toledo.

NEGRO TROOPERS SENT TO PRISON

13 Camp Sherman Men Sentenced for Mutiny—Refused To Work

CAMP SHERMAN.—Thirteen negro soldiers, members of the 418th labor battalion, Wednesday were sentenced to imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth penitentiary at hard labor for mutiny.

It was charged the men refused to work May 4, when their discharge from the army was retarded.

The military court sentenced the three ringleaders to ten year terms and the participants to seven years, but General Glenn commuted these to five and four years respectively.

Samuel Henderson, Hoolsey Green and James E. Wims, drew five-year terms. The others who got four year terms are:

Evans Johnson, Joseph C. Musgrave, Calvin Watts, Marvin Robinson, Elsworth Wickliffe, Paul J. Hudson, David A. Swift, Frank Genyard, Goley E. Johnson, and Fred Kinsey.

AUTO DEATH TOLL GROWS MENACING

By Richard Spillane

In Philadelphia the other day a woman was sentenced to jail for four months for running down and injuring another young woman so seriously that she will be marked for life.

The same day this woman was sentenced there was one person killed and 28 injured in automobile accidents in Philadelphia.

In New York the automobile toll in deaths and injured approximates 8000 a year.

The toll in the whole country probably is between 50,000 and 100,000 a year.

Where is it going to end? Automobiles are increasing in number and cities are becoming more congested.

The rights of the many are superior to the privileges of the few.

Travel afoot has become perilous not only in cities but in towns and even on country roads. Automobileing is conducive to speed mania and, in many cases, to utter disregard of persons afoot.

If this is not checked there will be restrictions placed on the automobile that will react seriously upon manufacturers of the vehicles.

An automobile is a locomotive in miniature. No one would permit any person but a well-trained engineer to handle a locomotive, yet children, boys and girls from 12 to 20 and men and women of all ages and peculiarities are allowed to drive cars in crowded thoroughfares without regard to their ability, their temperament or their condition.

If the automobile people do not take steps to limit the dangers from the automobile, the public, when it cannot stand the growing cost in life or limb any longer, may overdo the work of restriction.

ACTION ON PACT BILL DEFERRED

Separate Peace Measure Held Up For Germany to Sign Treaty

WASHINGTON.—The senate foreign relations committee by a vote of 12 to 4, Wednesday deferred action on the Fall resolution for a separate peace between the United States and Germany until the Germans have signed the Paris treaty.

A majority of the committee, according to Senator Lodge and Senator Fall, favored the resolution, but regarded the present an inopportune time to press it.

While the committee was reaching this conclusion on the Fall resolution, Senator Borah, in a brief but fiery speech to the senate, declared the peace treaty a "guarantee of war," and sharply criticized the peace conference for ignoring the claims of Ireland and Korea. Borah's speech, coupled with remarks on the Irish question by Senator Thomas, Colorado, opened a discussion of that subject.

RETURNED SOLDIER ASKS COURT FOR SEPARATION

Because his wife was the mother of a small babe, he says, of which he declares he is not the father, when he returned from France, Michael Kerin, discharged soldier wants a divorce.

In his petition filed in common pleas court today he charges adultery as the grounds for separation. Kerin says he entered the service in May 1918, and served about one year overseas with the sixth ammunition train. He was discharged last Friday.

THE WAYS OF BEAUTY

LONDON.—Men who became experts in plastic surgery during the war have set up studios here for the women who wish to have facial imperfections removed. The studios are heavily patronized.

NEVER MISS SCHOOL.

WOOSTER.—Dunace, Miriam and Elizabeth Hughes, grade pupils, have finished five consecutive years of school without missing a day or being tardy.

CONNIE MACK TO RETIRE AS PILOT. LAT. EST DIAMOND RUMOR



Connie Mack, above, and Harry Davis.

By N. E. BROWN.

A recent report emanating from New York, states that Connie Mack will retire in the near future as manager of the Athletics. The rumor has it that he is tired of the work and wants to devote his time to the business end of the club.

Harry Davis, Mack's lieutenant for years, is slated to become manager of the White Elephants.

If the dope is true and Connie does step out as pilot it will mean the passing from the managerial ranks of the oldest man in point of service in that angle of baseball.

Connie broke into the managerial business in 1894. He succeeded Al Buckenberger as pilot of the Pittsburgh Pirates. He managed them in 1895 and 1896 also and then became boss of the Milwaukee club in the Western league. Five years later he became pilot and part owner of the Athletics when that outfit joined the American league. He has been guiding the team through its ups and downs—mostly ups—ever since. This is his nineteenth year on the job.

And what a record he has set up in those years.

Six league pennant winners. Three world pennants. Three second place teams. One third place team. Two which landed fourth. One fifth place club. And one sixth place outfit. This is his record in the first fourteen years with the Quaker City crew. The last five seasons Mack has spent trying to build up a new

OWNERS TO GET WIRES JULY 31

Date Indicated by Action of Conferees on Control Bill

WASHINGTON.—Telegraph and telephone lines will not go back in the hands of the owners before July 31, action of the house and senate conferees on the wire control bill indicated Wednesday.

Agreement has been reached providing that the lines shall go back at the end of the calendar month which the act is approved. Conferees are certain the report cannot be approved by both houses and reach the president in time for his signature before July 1. The president probably would delay signing until after July 1, so that the confusion of a hasty and immediate return would be avoided.

Telephone companies under the terms of the bill are given four months to lower rates in agreement with state and local utilities commissions.

WILL ACCEPT ROAD BIDS.

COLUMBUS.—Clinton Cowen, state highway commissioner, Wednesday announced that bids will be accepted for the construction of Ohio roads, estimated at \$4,595,533. Contracts are to be awarded July 11.

CAN'T MOVE LIQUOR

CHICAGO.—F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, Wednesday declared that liquor stocks put aside for the "dry day" may not be moved from one flat to another. He said any attempt to move liquor from one apartment house to another after a lease expires, violates the state search and seizure act.

PLEAD FOR WORKERS

COLUMBUS.—Secretary of Agriculture Shaw said Wednesday that farmers all over Ohio are appealing to him for harvest hands to harvest the biggest wheat crop in the history of the state. The United States employment office here has requests for 4,500 farm hands. Of this number 1,500 will be given permanent jobs.

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Men's Nainsook union suits, athletic style, no sleeves, ankle length, assorted plaids and check nainsook, a regular 85c value for 48c.		The quality will surprise you for so little cost, plain colors and fancy stripes, worth 75c. Basement, 38c.	
MEN'S \$3.00 DRESS PANTS, SPECIAL	\$1.97	39c WHITE VOILE MILL LENGTHS	21c
Men's Pants made full size with side and hip pockets, belt loops and side straps, a remarkable value, the pair, \$1.97.		Very fine quality white voile in desirable lengths, a 39c value, a yard 21c.	
75c POLICE SUSPENDERS SPECIAL AT	43c	\$1.50 MUSLIN SKIRTS SPECIAL FOR	93c
Heavy Elastic Suspenders, leather ends and adjustable brass buckles, the pair, 43c.		Well made muslin skirts with lace and embroidery flounce patterns are sure to please you, a value at \$1.50. Basement cost, 93c.	
35c STRIPED AND CHECKED DIMITY	19c	MEN'S BLACK HALF HOSE, SPECIAL	9c
Excellent quality white dimity, just the time when you need this material, a bargain at 35c. Basement, a yard, 19c.		Men's black hose fine ribbed top, all sizes, the pair, 9c.	

Short Shavings

"That young man stayed very late again, Edith."

"Yes, papa; I was showing him my picture post-cards."



"Well, the next time he wants to stay late, you show him some of my electric light bills."

A rather facetious young man was seated in one of the corridor compartments of the London Northwest-ern Irish Mail from Euston to Holy-head. He noticed there was a fair sprinkling of young ladies accom-panied by young lovers and thought the approaching tunnel offered some fun, as he loudly announced:

"This tunnel is about two miles long and the train will be about eight minutes passing through."

To the surprise of all, the train dashed into daylight again in about twenty seconds, and the scene in the car was one for a painter. Seven young ladies were closely pressed by seven pairs of masculine arms, four-teen pairs of lips were glued together and two dozen inverted whisky flasks flashed in the air.

Even the Welsh hills smiled.

"There may be union sacree, or sacred harmony, in the reichstag," said Senator Vardaman, "but when a minority Socialist talks to a Pan-gen-man, or when a Catholic Centrist talks to a Conservative, the dialogue reminds me of Mrs. Spink."

"Mrs. Spink was ushered into a friend's house for an afternoon call by Jane, and, as she stood in the hall, a voice called softly down from somewhere above:

"Jane, if that's Mrs. Spink, I'm not at home."

"It is Mrs. Spink," the caller shouted, "and she's almighty glad to hear it."

NEED FARM HELP

Shortage Reported in County—Plants Taking Men

Asserting that there is no real work shortage in the city, C. E. Shet-ler, in charge of the local federal em-ployment bureau, announced today that the demand for farm labor is ex-ceded by the supply. "Desire of re-turning soldiers to remain in the city," he says is partly responsible for this. Orders received by local plants, ac-cording to Shetler, have placed a de-mand that can hardly be filled locally for skilled labor, while the unskilled workers can find more than they can do because of the building projects under way.

"Our biggest trouble," he said this morning, "is keeping the farmer sup-ply with labor. They are paying good wages, only the men won't re-alize it. When they offer a good sal-ary besides board and room, it is sometimes much greater than can be made in the city."

Practically every plant in the city, according to Shetler, is taking on men.

MRS. MAHAN DIES

Mrs. Emma Mahan 44, wife of E. B. Mahan, 895 north Elizabeth street, died this morning at her home following an illness from cancer. Be-sides her husband, two children sur-vive. Funeral services have not been arranged. Burial will be at Beaver-dam.

ACCEPTS OHIO POST.

CHICAGO.—Dr. Charles F. Wis-hart, pastor of the Second Presby-terian Church of Chicago, Wednes-day announced his acceptance of the presidency of Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio. He was elected Tuesday to succeed Dr. James Campbell White.

QUITS STATE BOARD.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—H. H. Ham-m, director of claims of the state indus-trial commission, resigned Wednes-day to take a position with a tire and rubber company in Akron. Hamm's resignation will be effective soon. No successor has been chosen.

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CAMPAIGN FOR ARMY REFORMS GIVEN IMPETUS

Ex-Service Men Back Program of Changes—Sergeant's Case Cited

WASHINGTON.—A campaign, backed by men who saw service in the war with Germany, for sweeping reforms in our military laws and policies has received decided impetus in Congress thru action of military authorities at Camp Devens in detain-ing and putting thru the military third degree former Sergeant Hugh Jeffries of the 23rd Engineers, now president of the American Military Reformation.

Jeffries had gone to Camp Devens to visit his old company on its re-turn from France.

"Before I had been at the camp an hour," he says, "I was rudely jerked up by a captain and lieutenant while sitting and talking to the members of my old company, and accused of spreading illegal propa-ganda. My personal effects were searched and I was questioned as to my past life and present intentions. The men vouched for me."

"Later in the day, just as I was about to say goodnight to the men, I was seized and taken away in a car driven by a colonel, with other of-ficers assisting."

SUBJECT TO EXAMINATIONS

"They took me to an office in the camp. My portfolio and handbag were taken from me, and I was sub-jected to an inquiry lasting about two hours, of which a stenographic record was kept."

Papers taken from Jeffries, re-tained by the intelligence officers, include copies of speeches made in Congress by Royal C. Johnson, South Dakota, who left Congress to serve with the colors and who is now urg-ing changes in the military system as a result of his personal experi-ences within the army; some marked copies of the Congressional Record, containing speeches by Senator Chamberlain in support of changes in the court-martial system of the army; a copy of a speech by Lieut. Col. Ansell, former judge advocate general, criticizing army procedure in court-martialing, and a copy of a house bill entitled "a bill to estab-lish military justice."

ATTACKS ARMY

Calling this action of the army au-thorities to the attention of the left House, Congressman Johnson said:

"When the time comes that speeches delivered on the floor of the House and Senate can be seized by the Bureau of Military Intelligence as inimical to the country's welfare, or that the copy of a bill designed to reform the injustices of court-martial procedure can be seized by that bureau without objection, I shall be ready to surrender my American citizenship. Such procedure only fans the discontent of insane, dis-loyal, criminal agitators."

The program of reforms outlined by the Military Reform Association, which the action of the military au-thorities themselves have thus em-phasized on the attention of con-gress, includes the following:

- 1.—Immediate and unconditional abolition of all forms of censorship of letters and publications.
- 2.—Complete restoration of the rights of free speech and a free press, including the right to criti-

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If you wish to reduce steadily, yet eat candy, ice cream, etc., get a small box of oil of kerosene at the drugists. Follow the directions. Absolutely safe, guar-anteed method of becoming thin. No self-starving; you become slender gracefully, starved; you become gaunt and phys-ically alert. Glad you're alive! Reduction guaranteed 10 to 50 pounds or no cost to you!

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size the government, the army and navy, and officials, both civil and military.

3.—An immediate reform of the courts-martial system, in the inter-ests of justice, humanity and effi-ciency as opposed to despotic, tyran-nical personal authority and so-called expediency.

4.—An immediate review of all courts-martial, by an unprejudiced judicial tribunal, to the end that so far as may now be possible justice may be done in cases where sen-tences have been illegally imposed or appear of undue severity.

5.—A change in our national mil-itary system, wherein all to whom au-thority may be delegated shall be accountable for the proper exercise of that authority to those over whom the authority is exercised and to the sovereign people, instead of only to those of higher rank within the army itself.

As a substitute for the present military system, there is proposed a plan under which promotions would come only as a reward of merit, and pay for enlisted men and officers would approximately that of civil life, and under which the army, in peace times, might be employed in great works of national development, such as the building and improvement of highways, railways and waterways, and in the development of national resources.

40,000 AT MEET

Record Crowd Attends Meth-odist Exposition at Columbus

COLUMBUS.—Tuesday was the biggest day of the centenary expo-sition. During the day and evening at least 40,000 persons passed thru the gates, according to estimates by officials. Tuesday night many were turned away from the Coliseum and other exhibitions.

Officials of the exposition received word Wednesday that the big dirig-ible scheduled to arrive from Akron Wednesday would not get here until Thursday.

One of the interesting features of the flight will be a sermon preached from the basket of the dirigible by Rev. Edmund D. Soper, of Madison, N. J.

Wednesday's program included an address by Miss Eva Ludgate, in Ash-bury Hall. Miss Ludgate recently re-turned from France.

RECRUITING HEAD PAYS VISIT TO LOCAL OFFICE

Captain Bell, in charge of the western Ohio recruiting activities, made an informal visit to the navy office in Lima Wednesday. He left shortly after his tour of inspection here in the morning.

The captain has seen much service in the navy, voluntarily retiring a few years ago. At the outbreak of the war he was called back into ser-vice and has been in charge of this district since the opening of hostil-ities. He saw action during the Box-er rebellion in China and has been in several campaigns since then.

MEDICINES USED BY MONKS

It is claimed that Monks of ancient days knew of more than 300 species of medicinal plants used in general for medicines by these re-ligious orders. While centuries have passed, with all the advance made in medical science, many of our most successful remedies are today made from the roots and herbs of the field, like that good old-fashioned remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, which for more than forty years has been relieving women from some of the worst forms of female ills, and is now considered the stand-ard remedy.

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SESSION OPENED BY LABOR PARTY

Nationalization of Land Asked By English Political Or-ganization

SOUTHPORT, Eng.—The Nation-al Labor Party opened its annual con-vention here today—the party's first formal gathering in its new role of second strongest party in England and official opposition in the House.

Under the impetus of the reviv-ing interest in national politics the con-ference will, it is anticipated, furnish the stage for an animated discussion of a large number of national and in-ternational issues.

Today and tomorrow the party chiefs hope to evolve a new program, strong enough to enable them to make a telling bid for victory in the coming parliamentary struggle for control of the government.

Rather wide differences of opinion have arisen within the party itself since last year's conference, and the line between right and left wings has become more marked. In several in-stances, the radicals (Left) have en-tered contests as a distinct party in opposition to the regular labor candi-dates, calling themselves the "Social-ist Labor Party."

A warm platform battle between the factions is possible. It is certain that the convention will be called up-on to consider a number of proposals which a year ago would have been regarded as radical.

Both the Miners' Federation of Great Britain and the Independent labor elements demand nationaliza-tion of land in England. A resolu-tion to this effect will be introduced and the party urged to press the question to a showdown.

The following resolution has been prepared for presentation:

"That this conference strongly urges the government to bring for-ward as early as possible some scheme for nationalization of land, so as to abolish the present unjust sys-tem of land ownership and land leas-ing, thereby enabling the nation to utilize our land resources to the best advantage of the people generally."

The situation in Russia will be brought up by several resolutions which will demand withdrawal of al-lied troops.

Representatives of the Federation of Women Workers will ask the party to adopt a plan to give women equal rights with men.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to extend my thanks to friends and neighbors for the kind-ness, assistance and floral offerings during the sickness and death of my mother, Mrs. August Finkle.

Mrs. Chas. Mallory.

New Method Keeps All Teeth Spotless

Do you imagine that because you "clean" your teeth regularly that they are spotless? Just take a hand mirror over to the window where the light is good, examine your teeth closely, and notice the stains and tartar. Why are they there? Because your dentures are powerless to remove them, even though you scrub your teeth several times a day. The stains are really "discolored films"—thin coatings of fat—while the usual powders, pastes and liquids do not penetrate.

You will be glad to know that there is a new product discovered by a well-known dentist which will positively re-move all stains or spots—whether yellow, black, gray, or color—almost as "quick as a wink" without scratching or harming the teeth in the least. Just get a package of "Once-a-Week Tooth Polish" from your druggist, use a little on your tooth brush—then consult your mirror again. The result will surprise you most agreeably. If you will use Once-a-Week Tooth Polish weekly the trouble will not reappear, the germs which multiply underneath those films will disappear, tartar will no longer ac-cumulate, tooth decay will be prevent-ed, "pearly white teeth" will have a new meaning to you.

HOUSE IS CLEANED OF VALUABLES IN DARING ROBBERY DURING DAY

Staging a daylight robbery, thieves entered the home of Ralph Williams, news dealer, and practi-cally cleaned his home of all valu-ables. The robbery occurred about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Williams lives at 239 north Union street.

Police, who investigated the af-fair are of the opinion that the rob-bery was committed by youngsters. Further investigation will be made. No arrests had been made at a late hour today.

Among the articles taken from Williams' home were a diamond stickpin valued at \$25, a watch, val-ued at \$35, a pistol, \$17, about \$8 in money and a number of heir-looms.

According to Williams, an attempt had been made to rob the house the day before. A pocketbook, with on-ly a few cents in it was taken from the house, he said.

DON'TS FOR HUSBANDS

LONDON.—"Don't remain silent when your wife is 'blowing you up.' Nothing aggravates a woman more than a husband who will not argue with her." Thus quoth Magistrate Lawrence at the Stratford Police Court in directing William Leverill, a confectioner, to pay alimony to his wife.

Leverill stated that he refused to live with his wife because of her nagging ways. The wife said she couldn't stand her husband be-cause he never would say a word.

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—IN—

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STRIKE SETTLED

General Walkout in Canadian Cities Ends Tomorrow

WINNIPEG.—The general strike here lasting over 40 days will end Thursday. The announcement was made early Wednesday following an all night session of the general strike committee.

Sympathetic strikes in other cities will end at the same hour. The strike will have lasted six weeks to the hour at 11 a. m.

ALLEN COUNTY CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION

Gratifying results were noticeable in the two days survey of Allen county farms by E. W. Carroll, of the state college of agriculture. Grow-ing crops are in good condition ac-cording to information from Coun-ty Agent Wilcox's office who is work-ing in conjunction with the expert from the state college.

Oats and corn are free from any insectivorous pests. A small per-centage of the wheat crop, however is endangered from the presence of the Hessian fly.

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